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BRITAIN AVERSE TO ARMS PARLEY

American Advocacy of Second Disarmament Conference Awakens Little Sympathy or Interest in London

USELESS AT PRESENT, BRITISH CONVINCED

Problem of French Security Must First Be Settled—Pledges of Recent Years Still Unfulfilled

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(Special to The Colonist)

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The action of Congress in passing a resolution advocating a new disarmament conference at Washington awakens little sympathy and less interest in London for the simple reason that British public opinion, official and unofficial, regards it as a premature, fruitless proposal.

The fact is that the British at last realize with pretty conclusive clarity that there are a whole variety of European questions which must be dealt with before it will be possible to discuss either reduction or limitation of armaments so far as armies are concerned. On the naval side, as to cruisers, for example, British naval experts believe that different requirements in the British Empire and the United States necessarily call for different establishments. As for the question of submarines and aircraft, the latter is linked to the question of land armaments and the former is in abeyance until continental questions are settled.

Security Question First

The British are thoroughly convinced that there can be no discussion with France in the matter of the limitation of armaments on land until the question of French security is disposed of in such fashion as to satisfy legitimate French concern. They are equally satisfied that it is not much use opening the subject with the states bordering Russia while the future policy of the Soviet Government remains wholly problematical.

In the matter of land armaments, the United States can offer nothing in the way of reduction of its own strength. It is willing to offer nothing in the shape of a guarantee of its own aid to countries which, having reduced their armies in conformity with American views, may be later attacked by their neighbors.

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TRAFFIC COP HAS UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

JAPANESE SAILOR ON ROLLER SKATES FAILS TO "STOP"

Vancouver Policeman Signals Skidding Oriental in Vain and Fails to Catch Licence Number

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Constable Duncan Fraser, of the traffic squad, who directs the destinies of hundreds of vehicles at Carroll and Hastings Streets, is rarely disturbed or shaken by his duties, but today he had an experience from which he has not yet recovered.

The officer was busy turning the "stop-go" signal and admonishing careless drivers, when he saw approaching from the west at a furious speed a figure clad in the uniform of the Japanese Navy. The man was traveling at too great a speed to be running, and the officer quickly swung the signal to "stop." The speeding figure came on, however, and when hearer it could be seen that he was on roller skates.

Ignores "Stop" Order

A Japanese officer passed at this time and the man on skates saluted smartly, ignored the "stop" signal and made his way through the heavy traffic on Hastings Street toward Main Street.

"There's not a Scotch cop alive that could read the licence number on his cap and I'll never be able to summon him for ignoring the traffic signal," mourned the traffic officer.

The Japanese appeared to be enjoying his roller skate inspection of the city and attracted great attention, but to men from the visiting cruisers it must have been a familiar sight, for none of them gave him a second glance.

Sailing of Japanese Squadron Delayed by Accident's Investigation

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—On account of the investigation into the accident by which eleven sailors lost their lives Saturday night, the sailing of the Japanese naval training squadron from Vancouver has been delayed until next Saturday morning. A private investigation will be held by the officers of the cruiser Izumo and Vice-Admiral Hyakutake to ascertain the cause of the accident. Shore leave will be granted to men and officers not called before the investigation committee Thursday and Friday.

Study Interallied Debts

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies, in agreement with Premier Herriot, today appointed a sub-committee to study the interallied debts. The sub-committee, whose duty is officially described as "the study of the financial clauses of the treaty of peace," consists of fifteen members, three of which belong to the opposition. It will meet on Friday.

MAY REACH CAVE MAN ANY TIME

Only About Ten Feet Now Separate Shaft Workers From the Imprisoned Subterranean Explorer

WAYFARER TELLS WEIRD STORY AS TO IDENTITY

Arrival in Kansas Town Declares He Is Floyd Collins—Captive's Father Denies Telegraphed Story

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 12.—"We are nearing the end now," said the workers in the Floyd Collins rescue shaft early today. "We may find him in an hour or a day." They said they believed a noticeable down draft had started in the shaft, indicating an aperture was near at hand into some tunnel. The depth at 2 a.m. was forty-two feet.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Hope that the rescue shaft at Sand Cave was within ten or fifteen feet of Floyd Collins' underground prison was expressed tonight by state officials in charge of the digging. After two hours timbering, digging was resumed at 8 o'clock. No additional evidence of an imminent break through the roof of Collins' cavern had been developed. When the diggers gave way to the timber workers at 6 o'clock the depth of the shaft was estimated at 45 feet.

H. T. Carmichael, in charge of the shaft, said tonight that they had reached a depth where anything

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DISMISS COMPLAINT AS TO LIQUOR RATES

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE COMMODITY RULE

See No Reason Why Different Treatment Should Be Accorded as to Basis

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—In dismissing the complaint of the Manitoba Government Liquor Control Commission against carload commodity rates on liquors, wines and spirits, the Board of Railway Commissioners states, in a judgment made public today, that no good reason has been established in evidence as to why liquors should be given a different treatment as to rate basis from other commodities.

Other organizations concurring in the original complaints against the withdrawal of class rates by the railway companies were the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, the boards of trade of Winnipeg, Edmonton and Calgary, the Province of Alberta, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

Withdraw Complaint

At hearings held by the Railway Commission the various bodies, except the liquor commission and the Retail Merchants' Association, withdrew their complaints on the grounds that the explanation given by the railways was satisfactory and that they were satisfied the railways were trying to take care of the traffic which offered by issuing commodity rates.

In dismissing the liquor commission's complaint, the judgment points out that the commission is only party to the application. "Other interests are concerned in regard to the movement of goods on through import rates; and, with the exception of the protest filed by the Retail Merchants' Association at Saskatoon, there is substantial unanimity in favor of the arrangement as now covered by tariff."

ARRIVALS IN STATES REDUCED ONE-HALF

SIX MONTHS' OPERATION OF IMMIGRATION LAW REVIEWED

Canadians Reported 38 Per Cent Less—Deportations in Many Cases Exceed New Settlers

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Analyzing figures obtained from the Labor Department covering the first six months' operation of the new immigration law, its author, Chairman Johnson, of the House immigration committee, estimated today that the total immigration for the current year would be about half of the net immigration for the preceding twelve months.

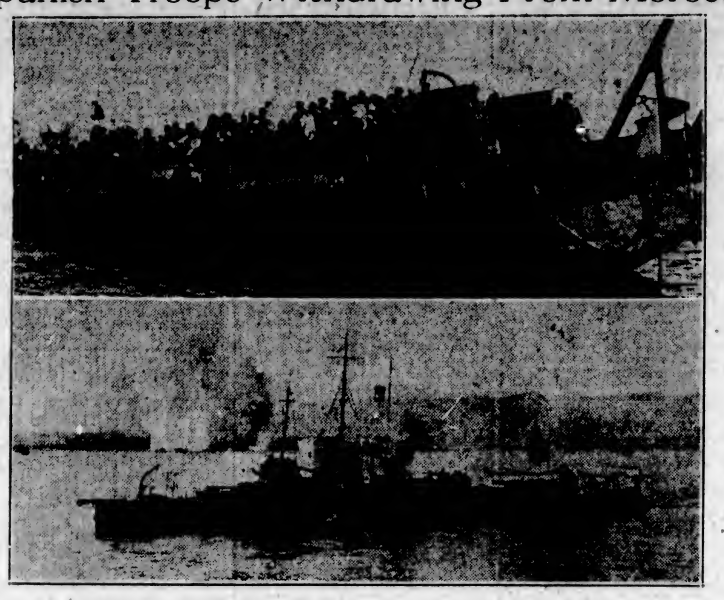
Mr. Johnson adduced that Mexican immigration has dropped sixty per cent and Canadian more than thirty-eight per cent, with Germany furnishing the greatest number of European immigrants and the Irish Free State second in this category.

Deportations have doubled, he said, and the exodus of aliens to Bulgaria, Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Armenia, China, India, Japan, Persia and Syria has been greater by 32,000 than the immigration from those countries.

Guarding Trail Murderer

ROSSLAND, Feb. 11.—Pat Hanley, self-confessed slayer of Miss Mildred Neilson, Trail nurse, last Friday, today sat up for the first time since being brought to the Sisters' Hospital here with a bullet wound, self-inflicted, in the chest. His guard has been increased and while one officer takes the daylight shift, two are on in the evening and two in the graveyard shift.

Spanish Troops Withdrawing From Morocco



The photograph above shows a "K" boat loaded with Spanish native troops departing after being whipped by the Riffs. These "K" boats were used for landing British troops at Gallipoli during the Great War and were later sold to the Spanish Government. The lower picture shows a Spanish torpedo boat and a hospital ship in the foreground. In the background can be seen the Wad-Lau base going up in smoke. Camp huts and fodder were fired before retiring. The French Government has granted five million additional francs to protect the French in Morocco from the Riffs. A rather serious situation has been created in this country as the result of the Riff successes.

Prisoner Admits Taking Part in Attack on Sirdar

CAIRO, Feb. 11.—The two men arrested on January 30 in connection with the assassination of Sir Lee Stack, Sirdar of the Egyptian army, were students and brothers. They are Hamed and Fattah Anayat. Fattah, when arraigned today, admitted participation in the attack on the Sirdar. He also gave names of others alleged to have been implicated in the assassination, including that of his brother.

ACUTE SHORTAGE IN RUSSIAN GRAINS

TWELVE MILLION BUSHELS REQUIRED BY GOVERNMENT

Peasants Urged to Increase Spring Seeding in Order to Make Good Winter Losses

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—An acute shortage of grains in Russia, accentuating the problem of furnishing bread for the millions of people there which has been worrying Soviet government officials, is borne out in information reaching the Department of Justice, where it was said today that large purchases of wheat and flour on Russian account in both England and the United States already have been reported.

"Most of the proposed imports of from six million to nine million bushels of wheat, with a possible maximum of twelve million bushels," department officials said, "will be in the form of flour.

Export Trade Balance

"In order to purchase this wheat and flour, together with needed supplies of cotton, textiles, machinery, rubber and other commodities, Russia must build up a trade balance by exports of other commodities. In the first six months of 1924 Soviet Russia had a large favorable balance of trade, but in this balance, bread grains constituted the largest item. It seems probable, therefore, than during 1925 the Soviet government will make a great effort to increase exports of other products such as butter, eggs, furs, bristles, forest and petroleum products and minerals.

"The Soviet government is urging the peasants to increase Spring seedings, in order to make good the losses from Winter killing, and it is reported that some of the foreign grain purchases will be distributed to the peasants for seed."

Honor Archbishop on 25th Anniversary of His Consecration

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Upon the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as bishop, His Grace Most Rev. Timothy Casey, archbishop of the Roman Catholic diocese of Vancouver, was tonight honored at a public reception by Vancouver citizens. Catholics and non-Catholics joined in honoring His Grace. Mr. Justice Murphy presided at tonight's function in the Hotel Vancouver. The speakers included Bishop de Pencier, of the Anglican diocese of New Westminster, who spoke of the splendid relations that existed throughout British Columbia between Catholics and non-Catholics. The clergy of the Vancouver diocese presented Archbishop Casey with a purse containing $1,500.

Uniformed Nurses Act As Pallbearers at a Late Sister's Funeral

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Six graduate nurses of Vancouver General Hospital, dressed in neat service uniforms, acted as pallbearers this afternoon at the funeral of Nurse Mildred Neilson, victim of a shooting tragedy last week at Trail, B.C. Many persons attended the funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. R. E. Morrison, Grand View Methodist Church.

Calls Education Surest Path to End of Wars

Mr. J. L. Paton, Noted Educationist, Explains Need of Steady Progress in Scholastic Endeavor—Addressing Big Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, He Says Duty Falls Not Only Upon Teachers but Upon Citizens Generally

ALTHOUGH the chairman announced the lecture as "The School in Relation to Civic Progress," Mr. J. L. Paton, M.A., who spoke last night before a crowded auditorium in the First Presbyterian Church, traced the influence of education to a deeper significance, and declared that education was the only way in which could be successfully developed "the science of peace."

Mr. Paton, who was formerly headmaster of the Manchester Grammar School, is making a lecturing tour of Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education, and British Columbia is being exceptionally favored in the fact that he has placed his great ability and experience as a teacher at the disposal of the Educational Commission which has recently completed a survey of the provincial educational system.

The lecturer declared that the people of war-torn Europe were looking to England and America to put the world right again, and he urged upon all English-speaking people the necessity of backing up the efforts of those men and women who, at Geneva and other places, were striving to bring order out of chaos. The strivers for order realized, he said, that stability and peace could not be brought about through the application of force—they realized that the only way was through education; education not of the select few, but of the numerous multitude, to the fact that war and all that war entailed, meant loss to individuals, nations and the world alike.

In England, he said, it was estimated that but ten per cent secured what might be termed "higher education." That was not enough. He declared that ninety per cent, not only of England, but of the other English-speaking countries, should be so equipped. Then, he was confident that wars would cease, and long strides forward would be made in "the science of peace," about which the most learned were as "incompetent babes."

Will to Try Needed

Mr. Paton said that he did not want members of his audience to feel that he was talking over their heads—that he was referring to other people. It was the duty of every man and woman to strive and to make progress towards the light. People could not "Coueize" themselves into progress—they could not say, so far as education was concerned: 'Day by day in every way I am getting better and better.'" Progress could only be made by actual, personal application and the will to strive.

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PLAN ELEVATORS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW ENTERPRISES SEEK RELIEF FROM TAXATION

Levy by Vancouver City Said to Force Prospective Builders to Seek Site on Fraser River

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Construction of grain elevators on the Fraser River at New Westminster, as the result of new enterprises being unable to obtain relief from taxation in the city, is contemplated by new firms who wish to enter the trade, according to information at the City Hall. Alternative proposals to construction outside the city limits are to the effect that the Harbor Board elevators should be taxed on the same basis as private firms, it being claimed that the present discrimination is unwarranted and is retarding development.

Following a letter from Sir Henry Thornton to Mayor L. D. Taylor, in which he stated that the Canadian National Railways had no intention of constructing a railway line into the city in the near future, a rumor has arise that the railway company contemplates building elevators at New Westminster and that they will be followed by other firms.

The Harbor Board elevators, being in the name of the Dominion Government, are free from taxation.

Apparent Loss of Ten Years of Life Worries Centenarian to Death

CLEVELAND, Feb. 11.—Discovery that she was 103 years old instead of 93, as she thought, is believed to have hastened the death of Mrs. Maria Hynes, one of Cleveland's few centenarians. Mrs. Hynes was healthy and spry until a few months ago, when a grandson asked to let him see what her birth certificate, issued in London, England, looked like. Finding it dated July 28, 1822, the grandson called it to Mrs. Hynes' attention. She became ill, members of her family said, through worry over the ten years' discrepancy and died yesterday. She came here from London more than seventy years ago.

Department Approves Of Greater Vancouver Waterworks Extension

VANCOUVER, Feb. 13.—Tentative plans for the development of the water supply in Greater Vancouver, as outlined by City Engineer Charles Brakenridge, have been approved by Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, and E. A. Cleveland, Deputy Minister of Lands, according to City Solicitor J. H. Williams, who returned from Vancouver today. Mayor Taylor stated that after a by-law had been approved, he would call a conference of cities and municipalities on the Lower Mainland to discuss the whole question of development and solve the water question.

BRITISH SHIPMENTS UNFAIRLY TREATED

ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION BY NORTH ATLANTIC COMBINE

Laborite Declares That Goods Sent Via Hamburg Secure Lower Ocean Freight Rate

LONDON, Feb. 11.—British Laborites are keenly interested in the proposal of the Canadian Government to attack the North Atlantic shipping combine by means of a subsidized fleet, the Canadian Press learns. They intend asking questions in the House of Commons at an early date as to what information there is in possession of the British Government concerning the alleged discrimination against Britain in the matter of freight rates.

One Labor member's association claims to possess proof that the British manufacturers find it cheaper to ship their goods first to Hamburg and other continental ports, and have them shipped from these ports in British vessels, owing to the lower rates charged by the combine on goods from the continental ports.

This man declares he has witnessed several hundred tons of British goods reshipped in this way.

Rev. J. K. Wright Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Rev. J. Knox Wright, for fifteen years secretary of the British Columbia Bible Society, died at his home here today.

SUGGEST LEAGUE MEET AT OTTAWA

Sir Herbert Ames Advances Idea Which Many Delegates Privately Express Full Approval Of

INCREASED INTEREST IN WORK LIKELY IN U.S.

Opium Conference Adjourns After Adopting the Protocol Concerning Smoking Which Satisfies Japan's Views

GENEVA, Feb. 11.—The idea of holding some future assembly of the League of Nations in Canada, presumably Ottawa, is being quietly broached at Geneva, it was learned tonight. The suggestion originated with Sir Herbert H. Ames, Canadian director of the League's finances, and it is said if it is adopted it would have the hearty support of the Canadian Government and the British Dominions.

So far the project has merely reached the unofficial stage of suggestion, but it is understood the delegates of many countries have privately approved the plan. One thought expressed is that the convocation of the assembly in Canada would bring the workings of the League home to the people of the United States, as well as the Canadian people.

Opium Conference Adjourns

The international opium conference here adjourned tonight without date after adoption of the protocol and the convention concerning opium smoking. Adoption of the protocol followed the insertion of words calculated to satisfy the Japanese wishes. It reaffirmed the obligations of The Hague convention and makes it clear that opium smoking is merely temporarily permitted.

Seven countries, Great Britain, France, Holland, Portugal, Japan, Siam and India, tonight signed the convention adopted by the first or Far Eastern opium conference, which makes definite suppression of opium smoking in the Far East dependent on control of the over-production of opium in China and of its smuggling into other Far Eastern territories.

The Chinese delegation withdrew from the first or Far Eastern opium conference when that body was brought together again today to reconsider its findings.

In his letter to the conference, the chief Chinese delegate, S. Alfred Sze, said the withdrawal was due to the conference's failure to adopt a system for the suppression of opiumsmoking in the Far East.

DAIRYMEN PROPOSE PROVINCIAL SALE

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO CONSIDER QUESTION

B.C. Stock Breeders Seek to Establish Winter Cattle Fair for Island and Lower Mainland

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The beef cattle breeders of British Columbia have their annual fat stock sale at Kamloops. Now the dairymen propose to initiate a similar Provincial sale for all the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island, to be held each year in Vancouver.

In connection with the annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Association, George Sangster, Alex. Davie, of Victoria, and W. H. Hicks, of the Agassiz Experimental Farm, have been named a committee to consider the whole question. Yesterday they conferred with E. H. Barton, a leading breeder and former president of the Jersey Breeders' Association.

Winter Cattle Fair

A full discussion of their proposal may lead to a Winter cattle fair in Vancouver. The difficulty with exhibiting dairy cattle at the Vancouver fair is that, the ordinary farmer is usually very busy during the month of August and has little time to prepare his cattle for the show ring. One suggestion is that a big Winter fair should be held late in October and the outstanding winners sent on to the Portland International exhibition, which is held annually in the first week of November. There could be a big stock sale at the October fair. At this time of year there would be far greater resources of cattle to be drawn upon than during the busy weeks of August or even September.

It is improbable that any final decision will be reached at the present meeting of the livestock breeders in Vancouver, but, within a year, it is altogether likely, according to statement of officials today, that this kind of Winter show would be held in this city.

Ford Railroad Pays Half Cost Out of One Year's Net Earnings

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Earnings of Henry Ford's railroad, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton, in 1924, according to figures made available today, were approximately half the amount paid for the property in 1920. Control of the road was acquired by Ford at that time for about $5,000,000. Last year's net operating income totalled $2,214,000, an increase of almost $500,000 over 1923.

Selby Buckingham Dead

DENVER, Feb. 11.—Selby Buckingham, fifty-five, brother of a former member of the British House of Commons, is dead here from a stroke of apoplexy.

REPRISAL HINT HELD NOT NEW

Member for Halton Urges Higher Tariff on American Fruits and Embargo on Pulpwood Exports

PROGRESSIVES APPROVE OF BREAKING SHIP TRUST

Reduction of Freights on the Atlantic Commended, But Objection Made to Giving Subsidy to Line

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Debate on the address continued in the House today with speeches from members of all three parties. Dr. R. K. Anderson, Conservative, Halton, urged a higher tariff on American fruit commensurate with its price, and observed that if an embargo on exported pulpwood resulted in reprisals from the United States, "we have had reprisals before."

A. J. Lewis, Swift Current, gave a Progressive view of the proposals to subsidize Peterson Line ships to break the North Atlantic "combine."

Applauds Intervention

He applauded the idea of Government intervention to reduce ocean freight rates, but was against subsidizing any more steamships. That, argued Mr. Lewis, was simply asking the whole of the Canadian people to bear a part of the burden of those steamship companies fortunate enough to receive a subsidy.

From Liberal ranks L. J. Michaud, Restigouche, pleaded the cause of the New Brunswick potato growers. He was confident that the Government would find a solution of the freight rate problem which was a very grave one to the potato growers of his province.

In the later debate, John Evans, Progressive, Saskatoon, attacked the protective principle. There was a higher percentage of unemployment in protectionist Philadelphia today than in free trade London, he insisted. He expressed disappointment that there was no indication of further reduction in the tariff in the speech from the throne.

APPROVE DISPOSAL OF EGYPTIAN FINE

COMMONS DISCUSSES PENALTY FOR SIRDAR MURDER

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Gives Particulars of Sums Paid and Proposal as to Balance

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The House of Commons tonight accorded the Government formal sanction for the disposition of the £500,000 fine imposed on Egypt for the murder of the Sirdar, Major-General Sir Lee Stack. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, announced that £40,000 had been paid to the Sirdar's widow as compensation; £3,000 to the Sirdar's aide-de-camp, Major P. J. Campbell; £3,000 to the Sirdar's chauffeur, also wounded.

The remainder is in the hands of the Government to be applied to benevolent objects in the Sudan.

Labor's Strictures

Severe strictures were passed on the Government's action by a number of Labor members, who closely questioned Mr. Chamberlain on what should be considered "benevolent objects."

This heckling drew from the Foreign Secretary an undertaking that the money would not be applied to the creation of a Sudan defence force, or relief of taxation in the Sudan, and further that Parliament would be consulted before any final disposition of the money is made, and that the Government would consult the leaders of the Laborite and Liberal opposition before reaching a decision. The Communist member, S. Saklatvala, in an angry speech, accused the Government of extracting blackmail, and said he believed that the Sudanese would refuse to touch "this blood money."

CHIEF'S CONDUCT SCORED BY WOMEN

LOCAL COUNCIL RESENTS DISMISSAL OF POLICEWOMAN

Attitude of Miss Wark Upheld—"High Moral Standard" Commended—Members Voice Indignation

Miss Wark's dismissal and the official charges with which it was sustained formed the subject of an indignation meeting at the afternoon session of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. J. D. Gordon projected the discussion when she took the platform and addressed the following question to the gathering:

"Are the Local Council of Women satisfied with what has been done to their policewoman?"

The query was replied to with an indignant chorus of "No!" Mrs. Gordon then proceeded to review the history of the dismissal. Known to the women of Victoria as a woman of high moral standard, Miss Wark's offence was that she had been disobedient to her chief because she refused to give to him the names of two venereal disease suspects whom she had sent to the clinic. The delegation present when Miss Wark had given her evidence had heard her acknowledge that she had disobeyed the chief, but supported her action by

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COMMONS GASPS AT LADY MEMBER'S DRESS

Miss Wilkinson Contrasts Abundant Red Hair With Vivid Green Dress at Opening of House

LONDON, Feb. 11.—A politely-subdued gasp of astonishment went through the ranks of the newly-assembled House of Commons yesterday when the only Laborite woman member, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, entered wearing a vivid green frock—the most daring costume any woman has yet shown in Britain's staid legislative chamber.

It was the sensation of the day, and the only relief in a very dull opening session. It had the further merit of affording a brilliant contrast to Miss Wilkinson's mass of red hair, which, it was noticed, the owner had shingled during the parliamentary vacation.

Miss Wilkinson seems fond of striking contrasts. Her height is just four feet eleven inches, so she has engaged a secretary nearly six feet tall.

The other women members of the House, Lady Astor and Mrs. Philipson, yesterday adhered to their previous custom of wearing black, relieved by touches of white.

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY RAILWAY MEN

UNION DEPUTATIONS WAIT ON FEDERAL CABINET

Advance Fourteen Proposals for Amendments to Present Laws—Express Gratification at Visit

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Representatives of the Canadian Railway Brotherhoods who interviewed the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet here this evening and discussed a memorandum containing suggestions for legislative amendments, etc., expressed themselves as pleased with the hearing given them when they emerged from the Premier's office. Careful consideration of the suggestions made had been promised, it was stated, and the Government had undertaken to refer those matters with particular reference to railwaymen to the Department of Railways and Canals.

The delegation was made up of L. L. Peltier, Order of Railway Conductors; T. J. Coughlan, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; W. Dewar, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. L. Best, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Legislation Proposed

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. — Legislation proposed by the Canadian railway brotherhoods was under discussion this morning when representatives of these organizations met Premier Mackenzie King and members of the Government. A memorandum submitted by the representatives of the brotherhoods covered fourteen recommendations to the Government, a number of which, if adopted, would result in amendments to present legislation.

"We are heartily in accord with and commend the declaration of the Prime Minister just before adjournment of the last session of Parliament with respect to restricting the powers of the Senate to veto bills passed by the Commons," states the memorandum. "We suggest that, pending the necessary legislation for an elective Senate, the B.N.A. Act be amended by eliminating the property qualification of $4,000."

The creation and maintenance of a fund for the purpose of meeting losses to depositors occasioned by bank failures or suspension of payments; this fund to be made retroactive to cover loss of depositors by the failure of the Home Bank is recommended. For this purpose, it is suggested that the Bank Act be amended and a fund similar to the bank circulation redemption fund be created.

Dominion Elections Act

A number of amendments to the Dominion Elections Act are suggested in the memorandum. Amendment to section ten so as to provide that nothing shall prohibit a labor organization as such from contributing to an election fund or collecting from its membership voluntary subscriptions for such purposes and for defraying legitimate election expenses, is sought. Elimination of the election deposit required of candidates is recommended. If this suggestion is not adopted, an alternative proposed is that part of the deposit be returned to all candidates within ten days after the successful candidate is declared elected, regardless of the number of ballots cast for the candidates. It is requested that the act be amended so as to provide for the establishment of advanced polls wherever it seems probable that fifteen votes will be polled. At present the figure is fifty.

Amendment is sought to cover the Immigration Act, which provides for deportation of persons without trial by jury if they are members of "Red" societies. "We respectfully submit that this legislation is an attack on the liberty of British subjects and an uncalled-for curtailment of the rights to due process of law as hitherto practised in Canada and the British Empire."

Recent Action of Senate

The memorandum states: "We appreciate the action of the Government in passing the necessary legislation at previous sessions, but regret and strongly resent the action of the Senate in vetoing the bills asked by the Commons."

An amendment to the Lemieux Act, providing for a fine of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 against any employer who alters conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours contrary to the provisions of Section 57, is suggested. The fine is to be levied for each day or part of day that conditions of employment have been altered.

It is suggested that the new pension plan for employees of the Canadian National Railways be submitted to the employees through their representatives in time to secure bringing down the necessary legislation during the present session.

Other subjects dealt with in the memorandum are protection at highway crossings of railways, prevention of taxation duplication, old age pensions, parliamentary investigation of unemployment insurance and taxation on Government railway property. On the latter point it is recommended that Government railways and property used in connection with the operation of these railways be not exempt from municipal taxation without the consent of the municipality.

Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that he expected to make a statement in regard to Home Bank depositors at the conclusion of the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

RELIEVED HIS RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of relief was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely relieved me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find complete relief without operation. If you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 442L Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N.J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

Oddities in the News

Sure Cure for Diabetes Sought—Beet Boom in England—Hollywood Lures Immigrants

PASADENA, Cal.—A positive cure for diabetes through elimination of impurities in so-called pure insulin, is being sought here at the California Institute of Technology by Dr. John J. Abel, professor of pharmocology and physiological chemistry of Johns Hopkins University.

For some time physicians and scientists have been administering insulin, believing it to be pure, said Dr. Abel. Recently he found that even the purest contained foreign materials. He then obtained leave of absence and came here to continue his search for means of eliminating these impurities.

If it is possible to obtain insulin in an absolutely pure and free state, its effect on the human body will be far more positive than it is at the present time, Dr. Abel said.

LONDON—The action of the British Government in granting a subsidy to the beet sugar industry is causing the erection of a number of new factories in various parts of the country. Work will be begun soon on a $1,750,000 plant at Bury St. Edmunds, British interests providing half the capital, with the other half furnished by Hungarians.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—The motion picture studio lure, which annually entices to Hollywood thousands of persons of all ages, each nursing hope of a screen career, is not confined to the United States, but has spread to other parts of the world, according to James McPherson, chief inspector of the Ellis Island immigration station in New York. He has been visiting here.

Two questions, "How far is it to Hollywood?" and "How can I get into the movies?" are asked constantly by immigrants entering the United States through Ellis Island, McPherson said.

Whether they come from Poland, Italy, Germany or France, they seem to have heard of the wealth and fame earned by those who have succeeded in the picture producing business."

CORDOBA, Argentina — Dona Mercedes Martinez de Alvarez, of this city, having reported to the police that she had been robbed of an earring worth $400, was requested to loan them the other earring to help the detectives in identifying the stolen one and running down the thief.

A month went by and recently the lady returned to police headquarters and asked the chief for a report on the work of the sleuths. The detectives were called in and said that they had not been successful because somebody in police headquarters had stolen the second earring. A big shakeup has occurred in the detective department.

DECLARES BEER SALE LAWS UNWORKABLE

Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, Reiterates Opinion as to Operations in Terminal City

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Shown a Victoria dispatch stating that Vancouver city police would have full charge of the enforcement of the law in the new beer bars, Mayor L. D. Taylor declared he had not altered his opinion, previously expressed, regarding the regulations.

"I have said before and I am repeating my opinion that the regulations as announced are impractical and unworkable," Mayor Taylor said.

"I still do not believe that they are designed to do away with blind pigging. It is quite true that our city police will have control of the parlors, and I propose to see that they execute their duty to the letter, but that does not alter the fact that the responsibility for the success or failure of the regulations, although they will be enforced so far as the police can enforce them.

"With regard to the reorganization of the city dry squad, let me say that this is not for the purpose of providing for policing of the beer parlors. It is for better organization in coping with the drug evil and dope peddlers, with blind pigs, and generally to strengthen the work of the police force."

VATICAN AND ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Attempt to Arrange Concordat Comes to End, But Premier Mussolini Still Has Hope

ROME, Feb. 11.—All attempts to negotiate between the Vatican and the Italian Government have failed because the Holy See, it is stated in circles close to the Government, has made it an initial condition that the concordat be acknowledged by all the powers, thus becoming an international agreement. This would enable any signatory party to interfere in what Italy considers her own internal affairs, namely, her relations with the Vatican.

The London Morning Post today printed an item stating that Roman Catholic circles in Great Britain understood there was considerable likelihood of a concordat being shortly reached between the Pope and Premier Mussolini in which case His Holiness proposed to make a tour of the world.

It is understood that Premier Mussolini has not lost hope of finding a solution satisfactory to both parties, but nothing positive has resulted.

The report reaching here that, once the concordat was concluded, the Pope would make a tour of the world, is given no credence.

SAYS BOOTLEGGERS OBJECT TO CHANGE

Attempts at Liberalizing Volstead Act Checked by Huge Profits of Illegal Operators

SEATTLE, Feb. 11. — America's prohibition law will never be liberalized with regard to whisky and other strong liquors because "too much money is being made by rum-runnings," declared J. Mackie Campbell, of Glasgow, Scotland, president of one of the largest independent distilleries in Scotland, on his arrival here yesterday from Vancouver, B.C.

"There may be a modification of restrictions to permit sale of light wines and beer, but the profits of the illicit liquor trade are so great that any attempt to permit sale of spirit would be defeated by the men actively engaged in rum-running," said Mr. Campbell. "In Canada, and the same holds true with respect to liquor shipped into the United States, our greatest trouble is with label counterfeiters.

"Most of the label counterfeiting is done in Buffalo and Chicago."

OVERBURDENED

Assistant Winston: "This stock figure of ours, sir—it's done good service, but seems to be in a state of collapse."

Manager Baldwin: "Yes, he's wearing a bit too much. I think you'd better take something off!"

—London Opinion.

Blames Homes for Much of Youthful Lack Respect for Authority

BRANTFORD, Feb. 11.—In his address to the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Kelly yesterday drew attention to the large number of very young men who were continually committing indictable offences. That fact was a matter of concern to every person having the interests of the community at heart. He thought the young people of today were not taught sufficient respect for authority. This was true in both home and school, and laxity of discipline in both led eventually to disregard for civil authority. "I say this advisedly," Mr. Justice Kelly declared, "that a large part of the cause of this state of affairs must be assigned to the home."

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Church of Scotland Endowment

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the Commons last night a motion to reject a bill concerning the endowment of the Church of Scotland and to enable a charge to enter the proposed union with the United Free Church was defeated by 282 to 110 and the bill given a second reading.

Pioneer Vancouver Lady Dead

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11. — Mrs. Mary Ann Neelands, pioneer resident, died at her home here last night. She was 96 years old last Christmas Day.

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SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Word was received here by agents for the American Oriental Mail Line that the steamship President Jackson sailed from Japan for Seattle today with 226 passengers and a cargo of freight valued at $7,000,000, including a $4,000,000 silk consignment.

Superintendent Knight Promoted to Assistant Commissioner R.C.M.P.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Announcement is made today of the promotion of Superintendent R. S. Knight, Canadian mounted police officer commanding in British Columbia, to the rank of assistant commissioner. The promotion dates from January 1, 1925. Assistant Commissioner Knight joined the force in May, 1890, and during his career has served at Regina, in the Yukon, at Winnipeg and with the R.C.M.P. squadron in Siberia during the Great War.

New German Stamps

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—German stamps hereafter are to bear the portraits of noted Germans. The first to be honored is Heinrich von Stephan, former postmaster-general who did much fifty years ago to hasten the establishment of the universal postal union.

GYROS CAPTURE TROPHY EASILY

GREAT RIOT AT INDOOR PICNIC OF SERVICE CLUBS

Clubmen and Their Ladies Participate in First Annual Function—Lots of Fun and Excitement

The Gyros captured the Service Clubs Cup last night at the Y. M. C. A. at the first annual joint service clubs' indoor picnic, which was a grand success in every particular. Between 250 and 300 clubmen, their wives and sweethearts participated in the gay function.

Keen competition between the Gyro, Rotary, Kiwanis and Kumtuk Clubs took place, and after a warm tussle the Gyros walked off with the larger number of points for the evening's athletic manoeuvres. The Gyros obtained 53 points, Rotarians 32, Kiwanians 29 and Kumtuks 3. Members of the latter were limited to a number of events in which they could compete.

The three outstanding men's events included the volley ball, standball and indoor soccer games. The Gyros were the winners of the first and last events, with the Kiwanians walking off with the standball honors. The Rotary ladies captured the nail driving and goal throwing competitions, while the laurels in the ladies' chariot race went to the Gyrettes. Judges of the events were Messrs. Joseph Patrick, Harold A. Beckwith and J. W. Spencer. Refreshments were served at the end of the games.

CHIEF'S CONDUCT SCORED BY WOMEN

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stating that the law of the land forbade her to give to anyone the names of these venereal disease suspects. Two members of the commission had stated that this law did not apply in her case, but, Mrs. Gordon maintained, the merest hint that secrecy in regard to such a matter was not being followed meant an immediate decline in the attendance at the clinic. The Attorney-General, furthermore, had, when the question was referred to him, supported Miss Wark's attitude. A further case of alleged disobedience on Miss Wark's part had been her refusal to give the names of two young girls wanted for the police record, the withholding of which Mrs. Gordon, in the special circumstances, considered a credit to Miss Wark.

Special Grievance

The special grievance which Mrs. Gordon held against the Chief of Police was that after suspending Miss Wark for a month and docking her a month's pay by way of punishment, he had brought these charges against her again, when she was dismissed. This was not fair, it was not British justice. Mrs. Gordon closed her presentation of the case by indicating the urgent necessity of having a policewoman appointed to take Miss Wark's place.

Mrs. William Grant corroborated Mrs. Gordon's statements and her tribute to Miss Wark's high moral standard. Mrs. Schofield thought it did not seem like British justice for a person to be dismissed on grounds for which that person had already received punishment a year previously. She also pressed the necessity of the appointment of a policewoman who would be, at the same time, a trained social worker.

Miss Crease acknowledged that evidently Victoria's Chief of Police was quite incapable of taking any other view than that when he gave orders they must be carried out because "I am the Chief of Police," but if he gave unreasonable orders or even an order at which the conscience of his subordinates rebelled, that subordinate, she thought, should either obey or resign. This would be the procedure in any other kind of business; the subordinate must obey, or go. Unless the conditions were changed, the handicap under which Miss Wark labored would be the handicap of her successor.

Mrs. Hodges saw in the recent events a judgment on the fifty-three members of the Local Council of Women; had they lived up to their responsibilities as citizens and exercised their franchise, they would not have a police commission which was opposed to such a stand as Miss Wark had taken.

CALLS EDUCATION SUREST PATH TO END OF WARS

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Social problems and political problems could never be solved by experts or statesmen alone as could physical questions, he said. Solutions for such could only be attained through the efforts of the people. Therefore, the duty of making progress rested as much upon the citizen as it did upon the teacher, because the latter could progress only so far as the opinion of the former would let him.

The old saying that "education begins at home" was a very true one, Mr. Paton declared, and an experienced teacher could gauge what training a child had had by its attitude towards its teacher and the school. He pointed out as examples a few of the careless remarks made by parents, which, in childish minds, grew into warped principles. He took for an example an ordinary observation often heard in some one of its forms: "He has ten thousand a year, he ought to be happy." To a child such a remark was very apt to be interpreted to mean that possession of money was the source of happiness. The lecturer characterised such observations as "subtle poison." So long as society was careless and made no effort to curb its glib sayings, moral training of children in the home had little chance, he declared.

Defines Education

Mr. Paton presented his definition of education from a new angle. A great teacher, lecturing in Paris, had said that education was the utilization of the infinite capacity of a human being to unfold itself from within. He considered the definition the finest he had heard of the science of education. Education was to the human being what the gardener's care was to a seed. The seed in itself was as nothing to what it would be if cared for and allowed to burst forth into the full glory of bloom. Consequently, the lecturer argued, man could not be judged by what he was, but only by what he was going to be. The work of teachers was to set free the imprisoned splendor of the soul.

Education, he declared, was not an inanimate science. It was progress, continual progress, and no man was really an educated man, no matter how many degrees he had won, unless he belonged to the ranks of those who went forward and made progress in his own "unfolding from within."

Specific Cases

Perhaps one of the most interesting parts of Mr. Paton's lecture was that dealing with specific cases wherein hidden human ability had been brought forth to blossom. A father had once brought a boy to his school, he said, and had asked admittance for him. The boy was overage and the rule of the school in that regard was strict. But the father explained that the boy, who had been employed in a mill, and who had suffered an injury, was filled with a great hunger to learn. Mr. Paton had concluded that the occasion was one where the rule of the school should be broken, and he took the boy up on the understanding that he would have to complete in two years, the work usually accomplished by pupils in four. The boy eagerly accepted the conditions. At the end of the two years he had made good and following university he had entered the ministry and now was doing great work for the Master.

Another case had as its chief action, a boy who had lost his hands. The lad had been brought to his attention and he had noticed that he possessed exceptional ability to draw, particularly animals and animate things. He had given the lad an opportunity to obtain training in art under good teachers, and, handicapped as he was, he was brilliantly successful. A third case was that of Helen Keller, deaf, dumb and blind. Educational science was equal to the problem, and today, said the lecturer, she was a university graduate, a teacher and a well-known writer of books.

At the conclusion of the lecture, a vote of thanks, proposed by Very Rev. Dean Quainton, was enthusiastically carried.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Moved the Address

SENATOR ROBINSON

Of New Brunswick, moved the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, when the Senate assembled on Tuesday.

Automobile Club To Meet Tonight

The Victoria Automobile Club will hold its annual meeting tonight in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. F. G. T. Lucas, president of the Automobile Clubs of British Columbia, will be present at the meeting and describe some of the activities of this organization in furthering the interests of the motoring public.

The election of officers will take place during the meeting.

MAY REACH CAVE MAN ANY TIME

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night happen. Doubt that Collins would be reached tonight was expressed by M. E. S. Posey, Governor Field's engineering representative at the rescue camp. He said that unless a tunnel is discovered unexpectedly there was ten feet or more of dirt and rock yet to be penetrated before the level of Collins is reached.

CONCORDIA, Kas., Feb. 11.—Although persons directly connected with the rescue efforts at Sand Cave are convinced that Floyd Collins is a prisoner there, a man appeared at Haddam, Kas., late today and asserted he was Floyd Collins. A rambling story was related by the man. Many of his statements did not jibe with what is actually known of the cave prisoner.

A telegram was dispatched by the man from Haddam to William B. Miller, reporter of The Louisville Courier-Journal, at the cave.

"Tell mother I am all right and on the way home," the message said. It was signed "Floyd Collins."

The man said he caught a ride into town this afternoon with two farmers, who told him of the imprisonment of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave. He said it was the first he had heard of the story.

The man asserted that he believed it was a publicity stunt. He declared he sold his interest in a cave to Johnnie Geralds in 1921 for $16,000 and squandered the money.

"Bumming" Way Home

He said he had not been in Cave City since 1921, when he left there and went to Canada where, he stated, he joined the Canadian air force. He said he recently was discharged and was "bumming" his way home. He is about thirty years old, light complexioned, five feet five inches tall, about 145 pounds. The initials "F.O.B." are tatooed on his right arm, which he explained was a symbol relating to the Canadian expeditionary forces.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 11.—Lee Collins, aged father of Floyd, when informed of the telegram from Haddam, Kas., that a man there with a flag, tatooed on his arm claimed to be his son, declared tonight his son had no tatoo marks on his body.

Johnny Geralds, Floyd's friend, declared Floyd had never been away from the cave country, and "I know he has not a scar on his body."

The Worm (stung to desperation): "I'm fed up with your eternal nagging. I'm going out to shoot myself."
The Amazon: "Well, you wake the baby with yer shooting, and see what I'll give yer!"
—The Passing Show.

New Regulations by Game Conservation Board to Issue Soon

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11—New regulations for the conservation of big game and fur-bearing animals are to be promulgated at an early sitting of the Game Conservation Board, it was announced today by M. B. Jackson, K.C., chairman of the Board. Guides for the big game hunters are to be licensed and their activities closely regulated, said Mr. Jackson. The purpose of this, he explained, was to make the guides function as game wardens to prevent the vandalism of which he declared many wealthy big game hunters are often guilty.

Poisoned by Gas Stove

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Simone Guberd, 15, Ste. Anne Street, is dead, and her sister Yvonne is dying as a result of gas poisoning which came from the kitchen stove in their home. The mother of the girls and a married sister were also partly overcome, but recovered.

SAANICH TRUSTEES ENUNCIATE POLICY

REACH DECISION ON PAYMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL FEES

Trustee Mrs. Beckett Stands Alone in Fight for Board Standing Fees of All the Pupils

The Saanich School Board last night, after considerable debate, enunciated a policy in connection with the question of high school fees which met with the approval of all the trustees with the exception of Trustee Mrs. Beckett.

The board decided that it would "pay the high school fees for Saanich pupils up to sixteen years of age, and would consider the payment of high school fees for pupils over the age of sixteen years who, in the opinion of the School Board and the principal of the High School, it would be detrimental for the pupil to discontinue his or her studies."

This resolution was sponsored by Trustee Holland, but was bitterly opposed by Trustee Mrs. Beckett, who emphatically declared that she was against any plan whereby parents of children would have to pay high school fees. Such a proposal would work great hardship on the children of the working man, many of whom, she predicted, would be unable to pay the fees.

For the purpose of obviating children staying only one year at high school and then leaving, thus wasting a year and adding to the expense of the board, Trustee H. P. Thorpe suggested that parents be asked to pay the first year's high school fee, amounting to $85, which would be refunded to the parents provided their child continued with the second and third year studies.

Trustee Hobbs, the chairman, again advocated his proposals for elimination of free high school tuition and substitution of a system of scholarships of three years' duration.

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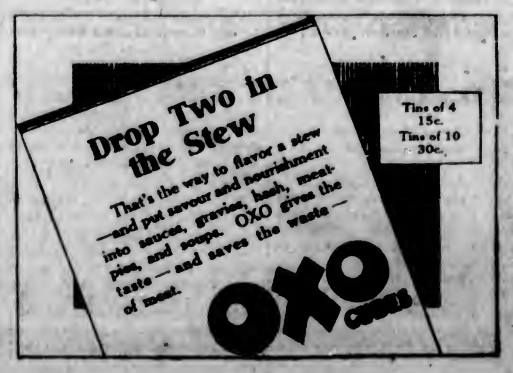
Peppall's Extradition Case Is Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Extradition proceedings in the case of A. H. Peppall, held here for Canadian authorities on charges of fraud and embezzlement, were continued for two weeks today by United States Commissioner Raymond I. Turney. The continuance was granted at request of counsel representing the Canadian Government, so that depositions may be presented to the Commissioner to establish grounds for granting an order of extradition.

Dog Teams Rushing Antitoxin to Nome

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Feb. 11.—According to word received here 408,000 units diphtheria antitoxin being relayed from Nenana to Nome, Alaska, by dog teams, arrived in Nulato, eighty miles west of Ruby, on the Yukon River, at 8:45 last night. Fifteen minutes later the serum had been transferred to another team and was on its way to Kaltag, thirty miles southwest of Nulato. A heavy snowstorm was hindering the mushers, it was reported.



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JUST A SUGGESTION

When Sir James Barrie visited Dumfries a short time ago he was formally presented with "the freedom of the town." The Scots are said to be a thrifty race, and presenting such a distinguished man as Barrie with "the freedom of the town" was an economical way of discharging their duty as hosts to their renowned countryman.

When a celebrity pays a visit to any of the cities of the United States the custom is to present that celebrity with the "key of the city," which, we suppose, is equivalent to bestowing upon him "the freedom of the city." The guest of course is flattered and the authorities of the city doubtless believe they have been both generous and magnanimous. At the same time we have often wondered what the man who is presented with the "freedom of a city" or the "key of a city" does with his freedom or his key after he has got it.

That is a custom which might be adopted with advantage by the City of Victoria. This city is becoming a very popular place. It is now widely advertised and is well known as a most attractive place. It has been endowed with great physical beauty. Climatically, the conditions are ideal, although there are occasional days when the clouds weep and the sun does not shine in the full effulgence of his Summer radiance. Many strangers are visiting us. Many of them are becoming permanent residents. People in all parts of the continent, distant and remote, have found out that Victoria is an ideal place to come to and enjoy themselves. Hence many conventions are held here. Lovers of sport of all kinds come here to play games.

We bid them welcome, all and sundry. We open our arms to them and tell them we are delighted to see them, that we hope they will have a good time. But we are somewhat doubtful about the propriety or the necessity of putting our hands in our pockets and helping to pay their expenses. Under present conditions we cannot afford to do it. The cost of municipal government is high and both the Provincial and the Dominion Governments are levying generously upon our incomes and our profits in business.

The City Council is pledged to a policy of economy. It purposes reducing the appropriation for the conduct of the city library. It is urging all civic departments to prune their estimates to the limit. The city library is a very useful institution, an institution of very considerable educational and moral value, probably of higher value to the people of the city than many conventions.

Therefore may we be permitted to suggest, without prejudice, of course, that it might be well for the City of Victoria to adopt the policy of many European and American cities. When a distinguished person honors us with a visit, or a convention of some ancient order is held here, or a company of sportsmen come across to disport themselves, let us present them all with the "key of the city" or the "freedom of the city," and tell them to "go to it" and enjoy themselves. The city and all pertaining to it is theirs. Let them make the most of their great privileges and their high opportunities. Assuredly under present circumstances we cannot afford to vote subventions to all conventions that come our way. Of course there may be exceptional cases worthy of special treatment.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO

The people of Ontario are to be permitted to drink 4.4 per cent beer. That is beer with 4.4 per cent "alcoholic content," we believe. The people of Ontario, even when nominal prohibition of consumption of liquors of any "alcoholic content" prevailed, were permitted to drink native wine of an "alcoholic content" of from 10 to 20 per cent.

The growing of grapes and the making of wine always was an important industry in Ontario. The grapes of the Niagara Peninsula, like the peaches of Niagara Peninsula, have gained a very high reputation. The only impediment to the enormous development of the fruit-growing industry of that part of Canada is now, as it long has been, lack of adequate markets. Ontario fruits are barred from the markets of the United States, just as the fruits of British Columbia, some of which are superior in size, color and flavor to the fruits of Ontario, are barred from the markets of the United States.

Under the circumstances, even the Farmers' Government of Ontario, although it was strongly prohibitionist in sentiment, if not actually in principle, dared not forbid the manufacture of wine. If it had enforced prohibition to the letter it would have ruined the fruit-growing business of one of the most important sections of Ontario. As there was no market of any consequence for the wines of Niagara beyond the boundaries of Ontario, the people of that interesting and important province were not entirely deprived during the days of prohibition of the cup that cheers and does inebriate if quaffed to excess. Now the people of Ontario are not only blessed with an abundance of good wine. They can partake of a glass of beer of standard strength if they feel that a change is wholesome. All of which is very interesting as an illustration of the peculiar adaptability of the principles of the really good people of Ontario on the question of prohibition.

UNREST IN CANADA

Conditions in Canada previous to the advent to power of the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald on the issue of the National Policy were closely akin to the conditions in Canada today. Business was depressed and the people of the Maritime Provinces, the people of Quebec, the people of Ontario and the people of British Columbia were clamoring for a leader of vision. In those days the Prairie Provinces did not exist. The Northwest was called the Great Lone Land. Now the Prairie Provinces are organized and are recognized as the most productive agricultural sections of the Dominion. The people of the Prairie Provinces are more deeply dissatisfied with conditions in Canada today than the people of any other part of Canada.

After the Government of Sir John A. Macdonald attained power and the National Policy was adopted there was a prolonged period of steady growth in population and progressive prosperity in business. Reviewing the conditions of today and suggesting a remedy for them, The Toronto Mail and Empire says:

"Industry in this country has been starved where it ought to have been enriched. If we had a proper national policy our raw material of all kinds would be exhaustively treated here, the wages' fund multiplied, commerce would be a matter of repeated turnover, our railways would have far more to do and the country would flourish as it never flourished before. Instead of letting the United States pump scores of millions of dollars of cash from this side of the border to pay for coal, it should be the policy of our Government to connect our demand for fuel with our own sources of fuel supply. That policy has been advocated in this newspaper for some time. It is in pursuance of national policy, and it is called for in the interest of Canadian unity. No bonds between Provinces can be stronger than the bonds of reciprocal trade. Canadian statesmen must labor to promote such reciprocity between Provinces. All the problems of this country would yield to a generous national policy. Our revenue problem, our debt problem, our taxation problem, our trade and industrial problems, our differences between Provinces, our transportation question—all these would find their solution were a truly national policy such as Mr. Meighen has outlined adopted."

Mr. Forke, leader of the Progressive element in the Dominion Parliament, has warned the King Government that he is going to insist upon more reductions in the tariff. Little significance need have been attached to that threat if Parliament had been young; but Parliament is practically on its last legs and must die either this year or next. Therefore a general election is imminent, and the Progressive leader, who holds the "balance of power," may precipitate a general election on the tariff issue because such an issue would appeal strongly to the Progressives and probably would assure the election of a greater number of them.

Twenty years ago two ocean greyhounds engaged in a race for the blue ribbon of the Pacific. One of them established a new record for the waters of the greatest of the oceans. The other was merely an "also ran." After a long, honorable, and doubtless profitable career her owners, the Empress of Japan swings at a buoy in the waters of Burrard Inlet. The Minnesota, after a short, inglorious and profitless career—well, we do not know where the remains of the Minnesota sleep, if there are any remains.

A German cardinal has been upbraiding the women of the Fatherland. He says they are not dressing their persons with becoming taste and modesty. It is futile for even the church to thunder and fulminate on such matters. Wilful women will have their way wherever they may be. They are bondslaves to the cult of fashion. At least so we have been told.

The people of Chicago are exhorted by one of their excellent newspapers to make Chicago the first city in the world. Chicago is already in some respects the first city in the world. It harbors more thugs than any city in the world and it has more murders per diem or per annum than any city in the world. No city in the world should be permitted to grab everything.

Rt. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie is going to smash the Atlantic steamship combine. That surely is a big job for a big man, and we doubt whether the Premier is as big a man as he appears to think he is.

"Marriage," gravely says an American contemporary, "is much easier to get into than it is to get out of." Not in Hollywood, surely.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

FEBRUARY 12

The Parliaments of the two Canadas, Upper and Lower, met on this day in 1863 in Quebec, and the session was destined to grapple with the problem of "representation by population" which was the pet dream of George Brown, who founded The Globe, of Toronto. The growing wealth and population of Upper Canada demanded a readjustment of its representation. Political turmoil now ensued and governments came and went with frequency, until Sir John A. Macdonald, with whom George Brown was so soon to co-operate in the confederation of the provinces, acknowledged the justice of the popular demand, and "representation by population" became a policy of the united provinces.

Today, February 12 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Cotton Mather, the celebrated New England divine; Boston, 1663.

Birth of Edward Forbes, the distinguished naturalist; Douglas, Isle of Man, 1815.

Birth of Charles Robert Darwin, the great scientist, who originated the evolution theory; Shrewsbury, 1809.

Birth of Abraham Lincoln, martyred president of the United States; Hardin County, Kentucky, 1809. Died from wound inflicted by John Wilkes Booth, April 15, 1865.

Death of Lady Jane Grey; beheaded in the Tower, 1555.

Death of Immanuel Kant, the great German philosopher; Konigsberg, 1804.

Death of Sir Astley Cooper, the famous surgeon; London, 1841.

Death of Sir William Napier, historian of the Peninsular War; London, 1860.

Death of Ambroise Thomas, the eminent French musical composer; Paris, 1896.

Death of the Marquis of Dufferin, whose term as Governor-General is notable in Canada's history; 1902

Admission of Oregon as a state; 1859.

Great Thoughts

Doing an injury puts you below your enemy; revenging one makes you but even with him; forgiving it sets you above him.—Benjamin Franklin.

Every individual has a place to fill in the world, and is important in some respect, whether he chooses to be or not.—Nathaniel Hawthorne.

For a man can lose neither the past nor the future; for how can one take from him that which is not his? So remember these two points: First, that each thing is of like form from everlasting and come round again in its cycle, and that it signifies not whether a man shall look upon the same things for a hundred years or two hundred, or for an infinity of time; second, that the longest lived and the shortest lived man, when they come to die, lose one and the same thing.—Marcus Aurelius.

DOUBLE DEFENCE IS OFFERED BY G.W.V.A.

Beer Sale to Minor Denied—Prosecution Improperly Launched, Veterans' Counsel Claims

Police Magistrate Jay will hand down his judgment on Monday in the charges brought against the G.W.V.A. and Samuel Mirfield of selling liquor to minors. The charges, aired again in the police court yesterday, were denied absolutely by the accused, who produced evidence to contradict the testimony of the chief witnesses for the prosecution. This evidence went to show that the young men were intoxicated when they entered the rooms of the association and were refused liquor in the G.W.V.A. quarters.

The defence also took technical objection that under the recent judgment given by Mr. Justice Murphy, the prosecution was improperly launched. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who appears with Mr. J. B. Clearihue for the association, took the ground that the G.W.V.A. of Canada, incorporated by Dominion charter, is not responsible for the acts of the local units of that organization, it being specifically set forth that each branch must be responsible for the acts of that branch. Mirfield, he contended, was not an employee of the Dominion association, but only of the local branch.

Mr. Higgins argued the licence had been issued the branch because it was a club. The unit with the licence, however, was not being prosecuted. The charges were laid against the Dominion association.

The magistrate said that in the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy it was pointed out that the local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada could not be prosecuted.

Mr. Higgins said that this judgment went further and said that the association could not be prosecuted for the acts of the branch. He further argued that under the liquor act the club could not be prosecuted as a person unless operated without a licence. The club could not be prosecuted for the act of its employee. The only punishment was the cancellation of the licence.

Mr. C. L. Harrison, for the prosecution, took the ground that under the by-laws of the association it was provided that the association should consist of the Dominion command, the Provincial command and the local branches.

While he contended that the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy bore out the contention of the prosecution in this case, yet the stated case that was taken before his lordship was not reviewed by himself before it was so submitted, although the original prosecution had been carried on by him.

The magistrate felt that as the evidence had been taken piecemeal and it had been some time since the earlier testimony had been heard, he would like to consider it all before giving judgment. He accordingly reserved his decision until Monday.

Lake Tchad Plane Crashes

NIAMBY, French West Africa, Feb. 11.—The second plane of the French air mission to Lake Tchad crashed in, taking off here today. The pilot was killed and the other occupant injured.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Home Industries

Sir,—

"The dollar bill you send down East,
Or over to the States,
To get some finery you could buy
Within your own town's gates;
Is not as likely to come back
And meet your sweet caresses
As if you kept it in your burg,
By buying local dresses."

The above versified philosophy, penned by a Western poet, holds the germ of what should be our civic slogan, "Patronize Home Industry."

In the matter of inducing new manufacturing lines to select Victoria as a distributing and producing point, we must first show solid support to the concerns that are now here. It is of little importance whether or not the local products are advertised extensively. We all know pretty well what's made in Victoria. Advertising costs considerable money and some of our smaller factories are not in a position to carry such an expense. The large manufacturers of the East and South have contracts with certain newspaper and magazine combines that cuts their single advertisement down to the very lowest cost possible. Therefore, if we are all really in sympathy with the effort of an industrial Victoria, we will make it our business to find out in what way our money will do the most good to our own home town.

The average profit made by retailers is 10 to 30 per cent. This is the amount which we keep when an imported article is sold. The balance of the purchase price goes to build up some distant community. But on the sale of a home product practically 100 per cent stays here and is circulated back and forth among the citizens of Victoria. That alone is worth an effort on the part of the consumer, to find out what is Victoria-made and what is not. In addition, we not only create more business for our present established factories, but we can point to our own loyalty as an inducement for new concerns to come in. Outsiders that actually want our trade will open up a connection within our buying zone, that if it is not a real factory will at least be a branch institution using more help than an office boy and a salesman.

J. A. SHANKS.

1281 Fairfield Road, Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1925.

Freight Rates

Sir,—Your contributor, "R.B.D.," commenting on Mr. Meighen's "New National Policy," says Mr. Meighen "proposes equalization of freight rates in the true sense of the term. For example: Central Canada imports annually large quantities of coal from the United States. The coal of British Columbia, the coal of Alberta and the coal of Nova Scotia is excluded from the markets of Central Canada by high transportation charges."

To say that transportation charges are hindering interprovincial trade is misleading, because Canadian railway rates, per mile, are about the lowest in the world. The truth is that it is distance that excludes the coal of British Columbia and Nova Scotia from the markets of Central Canada.

To carry coal great distance costs a lot of money, and so the politician takes advantage of this and calls it "high transportation charges," thus giving the impression that rates are high. This prepares the minds of people to listen to demagogues who talk about iniquitous rates," "blood-sucking railway companies," and "God made the Pacific Ocean before the C.P.R."

It is hardly too much to say that this costly freight-rates agitation is kept going by the ability of politicians to communicate a lie without telling one.

It is well known that "R.B.D." does not indulge in practice of that kind, and so it may be concluded that where he is quoted he gives the views of others.

"R.B.D." goes on to say that Mr. Meighen "proposes uniting Canada economically which Canada has never been since she was united politically."

From this we may conclude that the agitation for equalization of freight rates has become a mere vote-catcher, but that does not alter the fact that transportation costs a heap of money, whether paid direct by freight charges, or indirectly by taxation.

All experience proves that the heap of transportation costs would grow geometrically according as the indirect means of payment supersedes the arithmetic reduction of direct charges. This suggests that it might be more economical to raise freight rates until our National Railways pay their own way.

In any event, how is Mr. Meighen going to decrease that heap of costs by flattening it out, when we consider that there can be little possibility of further flattening or equalization after the Court of Railway Commissioners have been levelling that heap for upwards of twenty years at a cost of about $10,000,000 to the taxpayers and transportation companies?

If we have not got equalization of rates, then the politicians have been a mighty long time finding it out.

This freight-rates agitation should receive more attention from the press, because ill-considered measures may be rushed through Parliament which will shake the credit and economic existence of Canada.

What we want to know is whether this freight-rates agitation is merely an attempt to make something out of nothing; or, as appears more likely, an effort by politicians to make nothing out of something that is to destroy the most efficient transport system on the American continent.

Mr. Editor, can you not tell the people the muddle that the McKenzie King Government made by monkeying with freight rates on the Great Lakes?

When our politicians can alter geography, then, and not until then will they be able to improve interprovincial trade.

They can blast trade, and very often do, and judging by a letter from Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, re merchant marine, he will agree that it is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

TREVOR KEENE.

Cobble Hill, B.C., February 11, 1925.

Faked Diamond Burglary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Dr. Samuel B. Molin, wealthy dentist and politician, and his two sons, Harry and Fred, were arrested on fugitive warrants here today charging them with conspiracy to defraud a Detroit insurance company by staging a "fake" diamond burglary. They are also wanted in Michigan City, detectives said, for questioning concerning a $200,000 diamond robbery there.

SOCIETY REPORTS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Satisfactory Progress During Year Gives Rise to Confidence in Future—Officers Elected

Satisfaction at having concluded a successful year and confidence in the prospects for continued progress were the dominant notes struck at the annual general meeting of the Children's Aid Society yesterday afternoon.

Mr. John Harvey was re-elected to the office of president of the society. Other officers selected were: Vice-president, Rev. Dr. Leslie Clay; treasurer, Rev. Dr. Saunby; secretary, Mrs. A. V. Price; board of directors, Rev. Mr. Chadwick, Mr. H. A. Beckwith, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P., Dr. Davies, Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Witty, Mrs. Radbourne, Mrs. Sahiston and Mrs. Bissel.

The president, in his report, said:

"The work of the Society has gradually increased, as at present there are thirty children in the home, as against fifteen in the annual report of the year 1921. The increased number is accounted for by the more or less depressing conditions surrounding us, largely due to the unemployment situation, but a condition which creates the greater need for the energetic assistance and intervention of this Society to rescue the young from immoral and vicious environments.

"A very close watch has been kept over the expenditure during the year to avoid any expenditure in excess of the amount placed in the estimates for the year, with the gratifying result that the treasurer's financial statement will show that our liabilities have been met in full without exceeding the grant made to the Society.

"The larger number of young children in the home necessitated an increase in the staff in the person of a nurse-needlework maid, who is giving good service. Our esteemed matron, Miss McCloy, and her assistant, Miss Stevenson, are giving most excellent service. Their kind and sympathetic manner towards the children makes the home what it should be—a real home, rather than just an institution.

"The Society is face to face with an increasingly difficult situation, the problem—and it is a problem—our 'teen-age boys and girls, what to do with them. It is work or positions that must be found for some of them, for there is hardly a chance in a thousand of getting any child adopted out, other than very young ones. I strongly recommend that the committee take up this phase of the work energetically with a view to in some way solving a most difficult problem.

New Premises

"The securing of our present premises was reported on last year, and the recommendation from the special committee appointed by ex-Mayor Hayward, which recommendation included that an amount sufficient to cover the cost of two additional rooms be placed in this year's estimates, was attended to. The addition was erected and ready for occupancy upon the return of the children from their Summer school holidays. This was all worth while, and if our home is not palatial, it is at least comfortable, and is a long step in advance of a short while ago. There now remains the grounds to be put in order as soon as the weather becomes more suitable. In connection with the grounds I may say there are a number of the smaller children who would be better playing in a more or less closed-in playground, with a few games such as swings, chutes, baseball, etc.

"The health of the children has been excellent during the year, there being no serious cases of sickness, and in this connection I wish to take this opportunity to thank Dr. A. G. Price, medical health officer, for the great interest he takes in the home and for his services so promptly given on all occasions when required. Life in the home was again exchanged this year for camp life in the country during the Summer holidays in the fields and on the beaches at Booke. Mrs. McGregor kindly gave the camping site and was most kind in many other ways.

"I cannot close without an expression of regret at the lack of interest taken by the citizens in the affairs of the Society. I think it is that perhaps we do not realize the importance of the work."

BRITAIN AVERSE TO ARMS PARLEY

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In a word, the declaration as made by Ramsey MacDonald and Herriot last year—that a discussion of disarmament could only follow a settlement of the question of security—stands, and the Tory Government of Great Britain, however polite and sympathetic its response to the American proposals might be, knows that in the present situation of Europe to discuss disarmament before settling the problem of security is to put the cart before the horse, and is convinced that any conference called under present circumstances would lead to a fizzle with not impossible disastrous consequences.

British in Doubt

The British situation at the moment is excessively difficult. Neither the Mother Country nor the Dominions will hear of any adoption of the protocol made at Geneva last Summer. But it must be remembered that it was also agreed at Geneva that discussion of disarmament must wait upon the adoption of the protocol. Now the British are going to scrap the protocol, although they will do it by indirection, by reservation. That means in reality that they are going to refuse to take the step which would alone permit a disarmament conference in Europe to take place this year. They are also going to give the French some measure of assurance in the matter of security, but they have not any idea how far their own country is prepared to go in this direction. Certainly they are in doubt as to whether their people will go far enough to satisfy France.

In that situation it is plain that the British look with unconcealed apprehension at any attempt to get France to reduce her armies while England has not given France that minimum of guarantee which every Englishman appreciates France will demand before she consents to disband a division. All of which is another way of saying that the British regard any American effort to force a conference now as totally unlikely to succeed in forwarding the cause of peace, and as almost surely calculated to produce new, undesirable Anglo-French debates.

Attitude in France

The present crisis, the only real crisis in Europe arises from the fact that at Paris the United States and Great Britain, through their representatives, offered France a guarantee treaty of assistance in case of new German aggression if France would agree to evacuate the Rhine. France did agree; the United States repudiated Mr. Wilson's pledge; Great Britain has so far given no individual pledge. Now France is refusing to leave the Rhine unless she gets a British guarantee. The British do not want to give a guarantee and fear they may have to. They know how unpropitious the moment is to approach France to ask not alone that she quit the Rhine without any fulfilment of past promises, but in addition, beside getting no support from America and Britain, disband her own military strength.

Therefore I do not think I exaggerate when I say British opinion is pretty well agreed in regarding any American proposal of a disarmament conference now as unwise, as I have said calculated to do infinite harm without attaining the slightest useful end. Moreover, they know that if the United States will have to do it in conjunction with a proposal to give France some form of guarantee or the result may be to upset the present Herriot Government, which British statesmanship regards as offering the best promise of ultimate solution of European problems conceivable.

In a word, then, British opinion, official and unofficial, hopes that President Coolidge will pigeonhole the Congregational recommendation to avoid proposing any international conference and leave Europe to settle in a European way problems which are serious, but, all things considered, by no means hopeless.

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Probe Reveals Guelph Alderman as Sharing In City's Poor Relief

GUELPH, Feb. 11.—Rather startling evidence was submitted during the first day of the judicial investigation into the conduct of the city relief department, which opened before Judge Spotten today. Mrs. Sarah Collins, former housekeeper for City Relief Officer James Cassidy, told of the insight into the workings of the relief department she had gained the year and a half she lived in Cassidy's home. Her testimony implicated Alderman W. P. Evans. The reference made to Alderman Evans was to the effect that groceries on relief orders and delivered to Cassidy's house had later been taken to the alderman's home. She stated that fictitious names had been used on relief orders and blank orders had been handed out a number of times to her knowledge.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of February 12, 1875.)

From Nanaimo—The steamer Maude, with the following passengers, arrived from Nanaimo yesterday afternoon: M. Bate, Mayor of Nanaimo, Mrs. Bate and children; Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Leland, Mrs. Eli Harrison, Jr., Mr. A. Hendry, Mr. Robson.

From Puget Sound—The steamer North Pacific, Captain Starr, came in at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the mail and about 25 passengers. 200 sheep, 60 bags and 18 tons of flour and other produce from Portland, Oregon. She will sail at 9 o'clock this morning with the mails.

Dissolved—The well-known firm of Raines & Pitts has been recently dissolved by mutual consent, Mr Raines retiring with the intention, we believe, of engaging in stock raising on the Lower Fraser. Mr. Sidney J. Pitts will continue the business.

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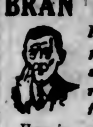

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MINISTER DEFENDS TIMBER ROYALTIES

Legislation Passed Last Session Was to Encourage Development of Forests

"Rapacious holders of Crown-granted timber would like to see us double the royalties, but there are among them men who hold as much as five billion feet of Crown-granted timber, which pays no royalty," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, speaking before the Laurier Club at Vancouver on Monday. "If royalties went up as they suggest, their holdings would be enhanced in value by at least $5,000,000, so don't believe all you hear from that quarter."

Hon. Mr. Pattullo, in defending the action taken by the Legislature at the recent Autumn session in reorganizing timber royalties, said that it was not wise to squeeze the last pound of flesh from the timber operators. On the contrary, the industry required encouragement in order that lumbering operations might be carried on economically and on a sound basis. If too high a royalty schedule were put into existence, operators would have a tendency to pass over the lower grades of lumber and deplete the forests of all the best quality trees, he declared.

Premier Reassures Vancouver as to Proposed Waterworks Extension

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—No obstacle will be put in the way of the city's million and a quarter dollar waterworks extension programme by the Government, Premier John Oliver informed Mayor L. D. Taylor today. Accompanied by Brigadier-General V. W. Odlum, M.P.P., the Premier paid an informal call at the Mayor's office. There was no intention on the part of the Government, the Premier assured the Mayor, of blocking the development scheme proposed by the city council instead of proceeding with the joint water bill.

Fourteen Wounded in Prague

PRAGUE, Feb. 11.—Ten Communists and four policemen were wounded during a Communist demonstration here last night against the high cost of living. The police, after calling upon the gathering to disperse, were met with a revolver fusillade, to which they replied when charged. Fifteen arrests were made. Two of the wounded may die.

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DEPARTURE FROM KIEL HAS BEEN DELAYED

Vessel Will Leave for Scotland Tomorrow After Repairs to Diesel Engine's Exhaust Effected

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By JAMES B. WHARTON
Special Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

KIEL, Germany, Feb. 11.—Due to the last-minute discovery of a slight damage in the exhaust pipe of the Diesel motor carried by the rotorship Buckau, the vessel's departure for Scotland has again been delayed. She may leave Friday morning, certainly not earlier.

How the rotorship outpoints the old-time canvas-rigged vessel was evidenced here today when the Annen, three-masted sister ship of the Buckau, came into port and tied up beside her "rotored" relative. Both ships are the same size, draft and tonnage, but the Annen carries a canvas expanse of about 900 square metres, while the cross section of both the Buckau's rotors measures but ninety square feet.

The Annen has been put through all the tests given the Buckau and, in the opinion of local engineers, the rotorship has shown itself more efficient before the wind; it can sail closer into the wind and get more power out of it in every way.

ESTEEMED RESIDENT DIES IN HER SLEEP

Mrs. F. P. Hobson Passes Away Suddenly at Her Home, Oak Bay—Resident for Thirteen Years

Her numerous friends in the city have been shocked by the news of the sudden death early on Tuesday morning of Mrs. F. P. Hobson, who passed away in her sleep at her home on Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

The late Mrs. Hobson was actively associated with many organizations in the city, and had a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Born at Mitchell, Ontario, on October 26, 1876, she received her earlier public and high school education at her native town and at Madoc, Ontario. She proceeded later to Toronto University, graduating from there in 1898 with B.A. degree. After this she taught for a time at Havergill College, then went to Edmonton. This was in 1900. Here she met her future husband, and on November 12, 1901, they were married at her old home at Madoc.

Her residence in Victoria dates back to 1912, when she and her husband established themselves at Royal Oak. In 1916 they moved into the city, and Mrs. Hobson gradually identified herself with numerous activities, including the University Women's Club, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's, Oak Bay; the Women's Canadian Club and the Local Council of Women, among the membership of all of which she was held in high esteem.

Besides her husband, who was absent from the city at the time of her death, she is survived by a son, Charles, aged fourteen; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lynde, who have made their home with her for some time; a brother, Professor Lynde, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University; and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton.

Announcement of the funeral arrangements is withheld pending the arrival from Edmonton of the Hon. C. W. and Mrs. Cross, and meantime the remains are lying at the B.C. Funeral Parlors.

When at Toronto University Mrs. Hobson, who was regarded as a brilliant student, was historian for her year, was on the editorial staff of "The Varsity," and was also on the Torontonensis Board.

LATE MR. BOSS WAS CULTURED PIONEER

There passed away on Tuesday night in the person of H. Boss one of British Columbia's pioneers.

About '98 he moved to the boundary country and had a store at Kholt and later at Beaverdell, on the west fork of the Kettle River, and a few years later went into the western central part of British Columbia and was for some years a telegraph operator on the Skeena River and Bulkley Valley.

During the period of expansion ending about 1913, he was very active in bringing the natural resources of Central British Columbia to the attention of the investing public, and during that time disposed of a great deal of mining property, timber and agricultural lands. For the past eight years he has been a member of the Civil Service of the Province as an accountant in the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands.

The late Mr. Boss was modest and unassuming, but was possessed of a culture which those not intimately acquainted with him did not suspect. About twenty years ago, when the writer spent several days with him in one of the Yukon telegraph cabins, he was rather surprised at the class of books which he found in Mr. Boss' library. Ruskin, Carlyle, English, French and German works on philosophy, autobiography and history were not only there, but were there for the purpose of being read, and the owner of the library was particularly well informed on its contents.

Mr. Boss was a congenial companion and had a fine sense of humor, and will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

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Relieved Her Rheumatism

Knowing from terrible experience the suffering caused by rheumatism, Mrs. J. E. Hurst, who lives at 204 Davis Avenue, R.R.2, Bloomington, Ill., is so thankful at having relieved herself that out of pure gratitude she is anxious to tell all other sufferers just how to get rid of their torture by a simple way at home.

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FORMER VICTORIAN PERISHES IN NORTH

Mr. Russell Brown, Native Son, Meets Tragic End in Sea Disaster—Funeral on Mainland

Among the bodies found on the ill-fated vessel George Jr., a few days ago, was that of a British Columbia man, Mr. Russell R. Brown, son of the postmaster at Union Bay, and brother of Mr. Fred Brown, proprietor of the Capitol Drug Store in Vancouver.

The late Mr. Russell Brown was a native of Victoria, aged 32, and is survived by a widow and three children. He was with the B.C. Electric Railway Company both here and at Jordan River during the time that his father, who has resided in Victoria for over thirty years, was chief dispatcher for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. For the past twelve years he has been in the employ of the Alaska Light & Power Company, being general superintendent at the time of his death at Juneau.

Mr. Brown had been in Petersburg, near Juneau, in connection with the installation of an electric light plant, and had boarded the mail carrier, George Jr., in order to make Juneau more quickly than waiting for the regular boat. That was on January 25, since which time nothing was heard of the party until the boat was discovered a few days ago, all the occupants dead. It is presumed that the engine broke down, and all the men were frozen to death.

The remains will be buried in Vancouver on Monday next, the body arriving on the Mainland from the north on the Princess Mary on Sunday morning.

OBITUARIES

BREALEY—The funeral of the late John Brealey took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Co. chapel at 1:45, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dean Quainton at the church and grave. There was a very large attendance of friends, including the members of the Sons of England Lodge, who attended in a body. The casket and hearse was covered with beautiful floral designs. The S.O.E. service at the grave was conducted by Bro. E. Simpson, president, assisted by Bro. E. W. Griffith, chaplain. At the conclusion of the service the lodge funeral ode was sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Bro. W. Holyoake and Bro. Art Southall, representing the S.O.E., and H. Lynn, F. G. Hatherill, F. Lock, W. G. Dyer, representing friends.

BOSS—The funeral of the late Henry Newton Boss will take place this afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Co. chapel, at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HAMMER—The funeral of the late Llewlyn Hammer, who passed away at his home at Cobble Hill last Monday, took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, relatives and friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. Rev. H. V. Hitchcox officiated, and the hymn sung was "Days and Months Swiftly Fly." Messrs. S. P. Porter, John R. Dunn, T. H. Servise and L. J. Calnau acted as pallbearers, and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TONG—The funeral of Lew Tong, who passed away last Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, will take place this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be interred at the Chinese Cemetery.

Beer in Ontario

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—According to Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General, restrictions will prevent the sale of 4.4 per cent beer to young boys. Mr. Nickle said the details had not yet been worked out, but there would be no debauching of the youth of the province, in so far as the Government is able to prevent it.

For Farmer's Union

MR. J. J. MORRISON

Secretary of the United Farmers of Ontario, in addressing the United Farmers of Quebec at their convention in Montreal, said it is high time agriculturists throughout the Dominion take advantage of their Provincial organizations to merge into one solid body representative of Canada from coast to coast. The farmers, he said, were habitual back-benchers and there was no reason why they should be.

TICKETS FOR PRESS CLUB FROLIC IS PAR WITH HOT CAKES

There is close rivalry between tickets for the Press Club's Valentine Dance and those proverbial "hot cakes." Tickets have been selling rapidly, but so have hot cakes. It has been learned, however, from inside "dope" why hot cakes are leading in the race; superstition is at the bottom of it all.

Old Man Thirteen, Robinson Crusoe's man Friday, and Dan Cupid, his accomplices, and other superstitious characters are apparently dogging the footsteps of all members of the Press Club. At every meeting that has been called so far to discuss the forthcoming dance thirteen have attended.

Dewdney Election

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Whether the Conservatives will appeal against the judgment of the Supreme Court unseating J. M. Catherwood, member for Dewdney, has not yet been decided, it was stated tonight. The association, it is understood, has the matter under consideration.

Fleischmann's Huge Estate

MINEOLA, N.Y., Feb. 11.—The bulk of the estate of the late Julius Fleischmann, yeast magnate, estimated at from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000, is left to his children; Julius jr., and Louise, now Mrs. Henry C. Yeiser, jr., the filing of his will disclosed today.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

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1925 ESTIMATES SHOW INCREASE

SAANICH SCHOOL FIGURES ARE HIGHER BY $5,743

Proposed Purchase of Two Properties and Furnaces Account for Extraordinary Expense Rise

The Saanich school estimates for 1925 exceed last year's figures by the sum of $5,743. This became known last night, when the Saanich School Board adopted the estimates for the current year.

The 1925 estimates total $126,310, consisting of ordinary expenditures of $119,560 and extraordinary expenses of $6,750, while last year's estimates of $120,567 were made up of $119,674 ordinary expenses and $893 extraordinary expenditures.

While this year's ordinary expenses are slightly lower than the 1924 figures, a big increase is noted in the extraordinary expense of 1925. The estimate of $6,750 is composed of a sum of $5,000 for the purchase of property for Cloverdale School, $250 for a lot for Tillicum School, and $1,500 for six furnaces at various schools.

Trustees Mrs. Campion, Mrs. Beckett and Mr. Holland reported that they had conferred with a committee of the Saanich Council in respect to a sidewalk at Eberts for the school children. The construction of a plank sidewalk was needed, but the School Board felt that this expense was one that the Council should bear.

A request that the Board endeavor to have the B.C. Electric lighting system extended to McKenzie School came before the Board, and the trustees decided to ascertain what the cost of such extension would be.

On the motion of Trustee Thorpe, the secretary was instructed to advise all principals that fire drill should be held once a week in all schools.

WISE HEALTH WORK TO IMPROVE RACE

Dr. Irene Hudson Sets High Ideal in Annual Report Presented to Council of Women

"If we are prepared to teach the children of our race self-control and the proper use of Divine gifts, we shall be able in the future to raise a race of men to whom the words self-sacrifice and altruism are fully comprehensible, and who can recognize the fundamental truism of all religions," said Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, convener of the public health committee, in concluding her annual report to the Local Council of Women yesterday. Dr. Hudson's report was a comprehensive survey of the work which had been done by her committee during the year, and took up also the discussion of some further questions. Five meetings had been held, at which the special consideration had been follow-up work of the school medical inspection and prenatal work. A proposal for the endowment of an operating table for children at hospital had been considered and submitted to the hospital board, and then to a meeting of the Local Council; the affiliated societies were advised of the project and asked to guarantee an annual subscription, but only two had done so. Pre-natal work, it was reported, was being done with some success by the Victorian Order and the rural nursing services, especially in Saanich and Esquimalt.

Vital Statistics

Vital statistics showed that the birthrate in Victoria for 1923 had been 23.4 per thousand; deathrate, 12.4. For 1924, the birthrate was 23.1, deathrate 11.7 per thousand. Infectious diseases figures for the city revealed little smallpox. Analysis of the smallpox outbreak in Vancouver last year had shown that among the 496 cases, 471 were unvaccinated, while the remaining 25 had not been vaccinated for 20 years. By the regulations of the League of Nations, Vancouver might find itself listed as an infected port, every ship leaving her docks subject to numerous expensive restrictions both with regard to passengers and cargo. Now that smallpox had for over half a century been a definitely preventible disease, the municipality could not be expected to pay the patient's two or three hundred dollar bill in the isolation hospital, and Oak Bay had taken a stand on this by refusing to pay for those cases that had not been vaccinated.

Dr. Hudson praised the work of the public health nurse. In considering the question of clinics she stated that she had never known another district where pre-school and school clinics for preventive work amongst the poor seemed so unnecessary as they did in Victoria, "a healthy, thinly-populated district." She also considered three questions of "great importance," including prenatal care, certificate of health before marriage, and instruction of the young in sex matters. The report on the tuberculosis situation indicated an improvement for the year, with 24 deaths in the city.

Immigration

Mrs. Alice Thomson's report on immigration, read on the first day, noted that not a fifth of Canada's cultivable land was as yet occupied, which indicated a great need of man-power. Within the last thirty years equipment had been laid down which could not be worked to its full capacity without the human element. With the idea that the population would increase, public works had been undertaken years ago which had now to be paid for by the few taxpayers. In view of the present unemployment situation, it might at first glance seem foolish to bring more people to Canada, but history showed that a sparsely populated country was neither prosperous nor powerful. Of the immigrants who had come to Canada during the past four years only 48.5 per cent were of British stock. It was well that great care was being taken in the selection of the immigrants, for Canada needed citizens of high moral standard as well as producers with sinew. Canada was receiving, Mrs. Thomson claimed, an undue amount of Jews, "who, being possessed of money, seemed able to evade the medical laws." The Oriental question was pictured. The Japanese quota had diminished to 30 per cent of the number allowed; no Chinese coolies had been allowed in for the past three years. Very few Hindus are coming in, and these were not allowed one wife each. Mrs. Thomson regretted that the C.P.R. had opened an office at Moscow. Were the Russians likely to make law-abiding citizens?

Humorous Artist: "What do you think of this batch of jokes?"
Editor: "No use. Most of them I've seen before, and the others I haven't seen yet!"
—The Passing Show

Appoint Committee to Study France's War Debt

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Leaders of the Government majority in the Chamber of Deputies in agreement with Premier Herriot have brought Parliament into the war debt imbroglio. Conferences between the Premier, Finance Minister Clementel and spokesmen for both the Radical and Socialist parties have been held recently to discuss the situation, with the result that the Chamber's finance committee today nominated a subcommittee "to study questions involved in the settlement of war debts."

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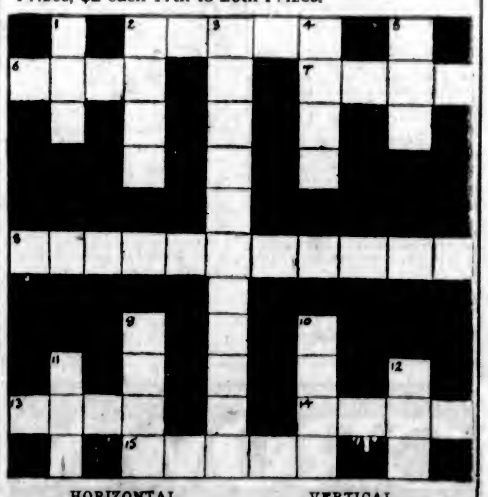

HORIZONTAL
2—A Celestial Body.
6—Likewise.
7—Causing a desire to scratch the part affected.
8—The best application for the relief of No. 7.
13—The result of touching a hot stove.
14—What baby gets when he falls.
15—Short and thick.

VERTICAL
1—Entire.
2—A stoppage of the nose which Mentholatum relieves.
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4—Prong of a fork.
5—The best card to hold.
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10—A young child.
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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., February 11, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains abnormally high over Northern British Columbia, and fair weather is spreading southward. Heavy rains have occurred in California, and colder weather is becoming general on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
Vancouver	40	46
Kamloops	26	32
Barkerville	6	24
Prince Rupert	36	44
Estevan	44	50
Atlin	12b	8
Dawson, Y.T.	24b	14b
Calgary, Alta.	16	32
Winnipeg, Man.	6b	24
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60
Seattle, Wash.	44	52
Penticton	28	37
Vernon	28	37
Grand Forks	26	36
Nelson	28	36
Crahbrook	26	32
Edmonton, Alta.	4	18
Prince Albert, Sask.	6	28

WEDNESDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	40
Average	42
Minimum on the grass	39

Bright sunshine, 2 hours.
Rain, trace.
General state of the weather, fair.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; wind, N., 18 miles; rain, trace; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.W., 4 miles; rain, .02 inch; fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 4 miles; snow, 1.4 inch; cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; calm; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.40; calm; clear.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N.W., 12 miles; rain, .06 inch; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.82; wind, E., 28 miles; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.76; wind, N.E., 4 miles; rain, trace; raining.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.86; wind, N., 14 miles; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 29.86; wind, S.W., 20 miles; rain, .72 inch; cloudy.

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Car Men to Dance—The next invitation dance of the B.C.E.R. Co. Employes' Social Club will be held in the Caledonia Hall on Wednesday, February 18.

Lantern Lecture—This evening, at 8 o'clock, there will be a lantern lecture by Rev. Mr. Pryce, at St. Barnabas' Church, the subject being "A Tour Round the World."

A. and N. Veterans—The monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the club premises, Fort Street. All members are urged to attend.

Violated the Regulations—Mrs. W. L. Martin, charged with a breach of the regulations relative to motor cars stopping behind street cars when passengers are alighting or getting on, was fined $10 in the police court yesterday morning.

Auxiliary Meeting — The ladies' auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold a regular monthly meeting on Friday, February 13, at 3 o'clock, in the nurses' recreation room. All members are asked to make a special effort to attend.

Speaks to Rotarians — Rotarian Percy Hutchison, who is playing at the Royal Victoria Theatre during the balance of the week, will be the speaker at today's luncheon meeting of the Victoria Rotary Club at noon in the Chamber of Commerce. Introductions of a number of new members will also form part of the programme.

Choose Officials—The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans has elected Mrs. B. Ruddock president of the organization. Other officials appointed include Mrs. F. Slavin, first vice-president; Mrs. Gardiner, second vice-president; secretary, Mrs. E. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. R. Law; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Weeks. The ladies have decided to hold a Valentine tea.

Lecture on Barrie's Plays—Prof. F. S. C. Wood, who is to lecture at the Victoria College at 8:15 this evening, will take as his subject "The Plays of J. M. Barrie," dealing with one particular phase of "The Social Significance of the Modern Drama," the subject previously announced. This lecture should prove of exceptional interest, and the University Extension Association cordially invites all interested to be present.

Valentine Tea—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy has completed its programme for a Valentine tea, to be held on Saturday, February 14, at 1230 Government Street, from 3 till 6. There will be cup reading, tables of home-made cooking, also touch-and-take. The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, and the boys of the Naval Brigade Band will play. The affair is being convened by Mrs. Ruddock, assisted by an able committee.

Swannery at Elk Lake—The Game Conservation Board has asked the parks committee of the City Council for a pair of swans with which to start a swannery at Elk Lake. By decision of the committee, the board will be informed that it would be possible for the city to provide male if the board obtained female birds. The parks superintendent told the committee that it had been found impossible to rear cygnets at Beacon Hill Park last year.

Officers Installed—At the regular meeting of Far West-Cariboo, No. 743, Independent Order of Foresters, held on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, the chief feature was the installation of the newly-elected officers, the ceremony being impressively performed by Mr. H. C. Wilson, of Vancouver, high chief ranger for this Province, assisted by Mr. T. L. Beaven, also of Vancouver, a deputy of the supreme court. Following the installation refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was spent.

Auto Accidents—The county court has been occupied for the past two days taking evidence in cases arising out of automobile accidents. The case of F. W. Bland vs. F. G. Hart, in which the plaintiff seeks damages to the amount of over $775, was concluded yesterday afternoon, judgment being reserved by His Honor Judge Lampman. Mr. R. C. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Gordon Cameron for the defendant. The case of Greenwood vs. P. Landchick is now before the court, with Mr. N. W. Whittaker for the plaintiff and Mr. F. C. Elliott for the defendant.

Good Hope Mission — The Lord Bishop of Columbia instituted Rev. Buoi Ding Li, B.D., into the charge of the Anglican Good Hope Mission to the Chinese last Sunday. Assisting the bishop were the Very Rev. Dean Quainton, Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. Carroll and Rev. N. C. Smith. A good congregation of friends from the various churches and a number of Christian Chinese were present. The service, which took place in the Mission Hall, was most impressive. Mrs. Laycock presided at the organ. For many years those connected with the mission have realized the great need of a properly ordained priest to build up the work and feel satisfied that in Mr. Li the right man has been found.

Welsh Lecture—Under the auspices of the Cymrodorion Society, Mr. D. Evans (Welsh secretary) gave an interesting lecture on North Wales, illustrated with a large number of beautiful slides. Among the views shown were most of the fine historic castles, some of which are in fine condition; also glens, passes, slate quarries, Snowden, the highest mountain in Wales or England, 3,500 feet; old abbeys and Summer resorts. Added pleasure was given by the fine contributions to the programme by Miss Clarice Buckler, with violin selections, Ar-Hyd-y-nos and y'Fwyalchen; Miss Hilda Bird, A.R.C.M., with piano selections of Clychau Aberdyfi and Ash Grove; Miss M. E. Davies, Welsh recitation; Mr. D. C. Hughes, Welsh tenor, O Na Byddai'n, Haf, O, Hyd. Mr. W. P. Jeune manipulated the lantern. There was a large attendance. Miss Evelyn Buckler and Miss Bird shared the piano accompaniments. The president, Mr. J. M. Thomas, was chairman. The gathering closed with the singing of "Henwlad fy nhadau" and "God Save the King."

Appoint Conveners—The regular monthly meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall with a good attendance of members. Conveners for the year were appointed as follows: Home economics, Mrs. Wise; convener of agriculture, Mrs. Scott; community betterment, Mrs. Nicol; industries, Mrs. Stevens; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Booth; legislation and immigration, Mrs. Park; education and better schools, Mrs. McFarlane; sick visiting committee, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Appleby; T.-B. committee, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Cave. Mrs. Brooker was appointed convener of the Tag Day to be held on March 14 in aid of the Public Health Committee of the Local Council of Women. Mrs. Edwards, of the Macey-Abell Company, gave a very interesting demonstration in the making of flowers from paper. This was much appreciated by the members, and a hearty vote of thanks was passed. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Nicol, Wise, Scott and McFarlane.

BOARD CONSIDERS TWO SUGGESTIONS

SAANICH TRUSTEES DEBATE INSPECTORSHIP

Chairman Reports Oak Bay and Esquimalt Adverse to Joint Plan —Reach No Decision

Two suggested methods whereby the Saanich School Board could have the schools of Saanich inspected periodically without the appointment of a municipal inspector whose sole duty would be to undertake this work were debated by the Saanich trustees at their regular monthly meeting last night at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak.

The discussion opened by a report from Trustee Hobbs, who told of having communicated with the chairmen of the Esquimalt and Oak Bay School Boards, who advised him that neither of those two districts required a municipal inspector and were therefore unwilling to join in an intermunicipal school inspectorship plan.

Chairman Hobbs then advanced the suggestion that one of the Saanich school principals be delegated to make periodical inspections of the schools and make reports of same to the School Board. During the absence of the principal from his school, his work would be conducted by a relief teacher.

The trustees also dealt with the other proposal, which was that some of the principals of the larger schools visit the smaller schools and see how the teaching and discipline in the smaller schools were being carried out. Substitutes would fill the places of the principals while they would be away on inspection visits.

Both schemes were debated fully, but no decision was arrived at. Objections to the adoption of either proposal were submitted, and general opinion appeared to be that a man outside the teaching staffs should do the inspecting, providing Saanich could afford such an official.

The trustees decided to consider the matter further at their next meeting.

SPIRIT MESSAGES ADD TO MYSTERIES OF THE PRESS CLUB BALL

Strange "spirit messages" giving assurance that the world will not, "under any circumstances, come to an end until the Valentine Ball is well under way, are said to have been received yesterday by members of the Press Club committee.

"The message is all very nice as far as it goes, but it doesn't go half far enough," said the committee chairman. "We were hoping that, despite the fact that we picked Friday the thirteenth for the ball, we would get through it all without any trouble. These messages merely say that the world will not end until the ball is well under way, and that's not good enough. We can only be certain of this: That anything might happen during this ball.

However, it was announced that the stunts committee is prepared for the worst and that, no matter what happens, the complete story of the disaster will be published in The Press Gang, to be distributed gratis to patrons of the ball.

SEEKS FACTS ABOUT HEALTH CENTRE ACTS

Saanich School Trustees Think Dental Fees Should Come to Board and Offset Dentist Costs

The Saanich School Board last night decided to elicit information from the Saanich Health Centre as to why fees secured through school children securing dental attention there go to the funds of the Health Centre, instead of to the School Board.

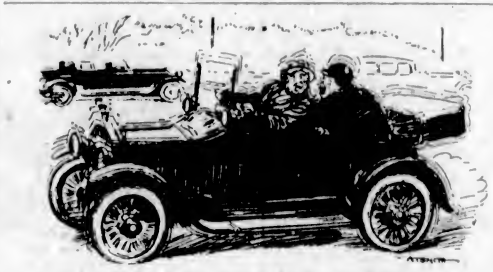
This matter occupied considerable discussion by the trustees, and the board felt that it should make inquiries from the Health Centre, inasmuch as the sum of $1,500 is paid by the board to a dentist to attend to the dental needs of the school children, and the record of the Centre shows that fees collected from parents for the work last year only amounted to $366, which amount went to the funds of the Centre.

The Saanich trustees were of the opinion that since the board paid for the services of the dentist, when fees were paid by the parents of the children receiving such dental treatment, the School Board was entitled to such fees, and not the Health Centre.

The board also considered that the fees should be sufficient to cover cost of the school dentist, and will ask the Health Centre why the fees collected last year were not more than $366.

Information will also be asked by the School Board of the Health Centre why the latter has included in its estimates the sum of $2,000 for school nurse, and $1,000 for the school dentist, as these two people last year each received an annual salary of $1,500.

The School Board included in its estimates the sum of $1,500 for the school nurse and $1,500 for the school dentist.



Driver: "I tell you, in a few years we shall have cars driven by wireless."
Passenger: "I've no doubt; there's plenty of oscillation over yours already."
—London Opinion.

Ontario Legislature Gets Down to Business

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—With the introduction of several bills by members of the parliament and the reply to the Speech from the Throne duly moved and seconded, the second session of the sixteenth legislature of Ontario got away to a good start today. W. E. N. Sinclair, Liberal leader, moved adjournment of the debate and will speak tomorrow. He will be followed by W. E. Raney, Progressive leader, who is expected to move an amendment to the beer clause with the intent of having the Ontario Temperance Act remain as it is. The "beer proposal" was the principal subject of discussion today.

Lumbering on Queen Charlottes

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 11.—S. L. Bump, president of the Los Angeles Timber Products Company, arrived here today from Vancouver en route to Queen Charlotte Islands. His visit is preliminary to the commencement of operations at the Buckley Bay lumber plant.

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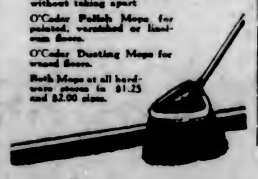

Order for 1,300,000 Barrels of Flour Placed By Russian Buyers

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—What constitutes the largest order for flour ever given at one time on this continent was placed today by Russian buyers with the Canadian milling companies, says The Globe. The total business placed amounts to 1,300,000 barrels, to be shipped as early as possible to Black Sea ports. Of this, the Maple Leaf Milling Company secured 1,150,000 barrels, with another Toronto company taking the balance. The transaction is on a cash basis, and it is understood that the Soviet authorities have arranged credits at New York to cover this and previous orders. Further purchases are believed to be pending.

Widow's Two Children Suffocated to Death

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Two children were suffocated to death when fire gutted their cottage home in St. Vital, a suburb, late today. The mother, Mrs. Annie Arnold, was down town shopping at the time, and when firemen broke into the home they found Clifford and Winnie, twins, four years old, dead. The bodies had not been touched by fire. A neighbor discovered the fire and when the firemen arrived the cottage was full of smoke, with flames shooting from the windows. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mrs. Arnold is a widow, her husband having met a tragic death some years ago.

Summary of Vote In Church Union

TORONTO, Feb. 11.—The following summary of Church Union voting stands tonight:

Province	For	Against
British Columbia	171	18
Alberta	85	20
Saskatchewan	414	11
Ontario	377	294
Quebec	64	28
Nova Scotia	82	32
Prince Edward Island	19	12
Total	1,214	415

Valentine Tea—The Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Bible Class is holding a Valentine tea and musical afternoon on Saturday, February 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. All friends are cordially invited. There will be a candy stall, and the silver collection will be in aid of the missionary work of the church.

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Separate Discussion On Security and Debt

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In connection with the intimations in the Paris press that France desired to include the question of security with the financial settlement between France and England it was said in diplomatic circles today that there was no disposition by the British Government to join the two subjects. The question of security was not touched upon in the note sent to France by Winston Churchill, but according to press dispatches, Premier Herriot is eager to gain some form of guaranteed safety against Germany in the years to come.

Methodist Parson Bans Cards and Dancing

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—Rev. J. C. Davies, of Plattsville Methodist Church, has issued an ultimatum to the effect that no persons will be allowed to sing in the choir of the church unless they will refrain entirely from dancing or card parties, or attending dances or places where cards are played. He has also announced that no amateur theatricals will be allowed under the auspices of any church society, and that all programmes for church entertainment must be submitted to him for his approval. This announcement came following an invitation from the official quarterly board last night to remain for another year.

Entomologists Will Convene on Saturday

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Entomological Society of British Columbia will be held here Saturday, commencing at 10 a.m. An attractive programme has been arranged, including a paper by Mr. Buckell, illustrated by numerous lantern slides on insects affecting the cattle ranges of the Interior, which is expected to be of great interest to cattlemen. A paper on the rose scale, a recently-discovered menace to the berry growers of the Lower Fraser Valley, will be delivered by W. Downes, of the Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Victoria, who studied this pest last Summer and found a remedy.

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VARIETY OF TURNS LIVEN A.O.F. DANCE

Hall Is Packed When Duncan Foresters Give Novel Ball—Minstrel Troupe Gives Performance

DUNCAN, Feb. 11.—The novelty dance given last evening in St. John's Hall under the auspices of Court Bernard, A.O.F., was a huge success, the hall being packed for the occasion. Everything went off with a decided swing.

"Turns" which interspersed the dancing numbers included the "Unseen Warblers" and quartette by Mrs. Ryall, Mrs. Brookbank, Mr. A. W. Hood and Mr. H. Marsh. This was followed by "Sweethearts of the Song," with Mr. Underwood taking the leading role, Mrs. Swan as "Mary," the bride; Miss H. Whan as "K-K-Katie"; Mrs. Underwood as "Rose in No Man's Land"; Miss Betty Paul as "I Love a Lassie"; Mrs. F. Rutledge as "The Merry Widow"; Mrs. A. Whan as "Hinky Dinky Parley Voo," and Miss B. Bannerman as "Hortense." All were in character costume, and all parts were well taken and won applause. The last to appear, "Hortense," brought down the house.

Miss M. Gibbons in her Grecian dance, excellently executed, won much well-merited applause.

The Darky Minstrels, staged under the direction of Mr. A. W. Hood as middleman, with Messrs. Bill Butler, J. Burchett, H. Marsh, J. R. Underwood, Sandilands, L. Brookbank and C. M. Robertson in his troupe, brought forth round after round of applause. They were thrice encored. The introduction of the "Seven Come Eleven" fox trot provided much amusement and fun. Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Peterson won the premier prize when they stood alone on No. 11. Other consolation prizes were distributed to others not quite so lucky. A balloon waltz and tag fox trot were other novelty dances introduced.

Music was provided by Mr. Schofield's orchestra, with Miss Bertha Castley playing the extras.

The lady Foresters were greatly assisted by their brother lodge members of Court Alpha.

Mrs. Brookbank, Mrs. Ryall, Miss B. Bannerman, Miss K. Butler, Mrs. H. Marsh and Mrs. Hood took charge of the supper, assisted by the lodge members. Mrs. Swan, Miss Bannerman and Mr. A. W. Hood did much towards the success of assembling the programme.

The hall was nicely decorated in the lodge colors.

Mr. A Whan acted as master of ceremonies, and Mr. J. Saunders, garbed as Robin Hood, took charge at the door.

Courtenay to Revise Land Values This Year

COURTENAY, Feb. 11.—The court of revision, which sat in the City Hall Monday night, was the scene of a good deal of discussion. Mayor William Duncan was in the chair and all the councillors were present with the exception of Alderman Pearse. Four applicants, Messrs. J. Aitkens, D. Cudmore, Dauncey and Towler, attended in person. In the case of Mr. Aitken some reductions were made, but practically all other applications are to be held over pending the appointment of a valuator or special assessor. The court of revision recommended that the council make a thorough revision of values during the present year. Besides Mayor Duncan the councillors attending the court were Messrs. Frederick Field, Heber Cooke, William Fielder, J. McKenzie and E. L. Macdonald.

Conveners for Year Chosen by Institute

LUXTON, Feb. 11.—The Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the hall on Tuesday afternoon, when the following conveners for the year were appointed: Legislation, Mrs. Trace; agriculture, Mrs. Batchelor; public health and child welfare, Miss Kelly; education and better schools, Mrs. Dallmore; home economics, Mrs. Morrow; home industries, Mrs. Higham; immigration, Mrs. R. Brown; local neighborhood needs, Mrs. Weeks; publicity, Margaret Dyer.

At 3 p.m. the meeting was open to the public when the president, Mrs. Brice, introduced Mr. J. R. Terry, of the Department of Agriculture, who gave a very interesting lecture on the selection of poultry for breeding purposes and the hatching and breeding of chicks. Afterwards the Misses Dyer were hostesses at tea.

It was decided to hold a dance tomorrow with Pitt's orchestra in attendance.

METCHOSIN SCOUTS

METCHOSIN, Feb. 11.—The Metchosin Boy Scouts and Wolf Cub Pack will assemble at the hall on Sunday at 2 p.m. for church parade at 3:15. The Revi. F. Comley will be the preacher.

The annual meeting of the Scout and Cub Association will be held on February 23 at the hall at 8 p.m. All parents interested in this association are invited to attend.

Card Drive Held

SAANICHTON, Feb. 11.—The Saanich Athletic Association held a military "500" drive Saturday night. There were ten tables of players, the winners being Mrs. A. Lacoursirer and Messrs. J. W. Crawford, R. Crawford and W. Derrinberg; second were Mrs. T. Peden, Mrs. R. Pope and Messrs. Larry Hagen and P. Verdier. Supper was served by the ladies of the club.

HERE'S A DESERT BOUNDED ON EVERY SIDE BY AN OASIS

DUNCAN, Feb. 11.—To beer or not to beer—that is the question.

At the time of the beer plebiscite held last Summer, Cowichan-Newcastle constituency went wet by one thousand majority, but Duncan polling division went dry. And so Duncan is to have no beer by the glass. There is wailing and gnashing of teeth, but Duncan is to be an arid desert—Mr. Davidson has said it.

But it is to be a desert with an oasis on every side, for Duncan's neighbors are wet. And now the thirsty ones declare there must be a new plebiscite in Duncan, for what is the use, they argue, of the town losing business to its moist neighbors?

And so a petition is to be circulated asking that Duncan be afforded an opportunity to change its mind, for altered circumstances, it is urged, would induce a different verdict.

NEW OFFICERS NAMED BY BOARD OF TRADE

Mr. McKillican Heads Sidney Industrial Organization for Year—Mr. McNeil Second in Command

SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—The Sidney Board of Trade held its annual meeting last night in the Wesley Hall, with President Blackburn presiding. There was a large attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mr. H. McKillican; vice-president, Mr. J. E. McNeil; secretary, Mr. W. H. Dawes; financial secretary, Mr. J. J. White; auditor, Mr. C. G. Wemps; executive, Messrs. G. A. Goddard, A. Holland, G. A. Cochran, E. Blackburn, C. G. Wemps, R. N. MacAuley and A. C. Warrender.

Col. Cy Peck, V.C., M.P.P.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P., and Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., were made honorary presidents of the board.

DEEP COVE SOCIAL

DEEP COVE, Feb. 11.—The Deep Cove Social Club held its weekly card party on Monday night in the club hall. There were eleven tables of progressive "500" played, the winners being Mrs. J. Copithorne, who won on the cut from her other ladies, and Mr. F. Chancellor, who also won on the cut from R. Clarke. Refreshments were served by the Misses M. Copithorne and M. Thornton.

On Friday, February 20, the club will hold a masquerade dance in the hall. There will be six prizes given for the best original and comic costumes and the best sustained character. No dress worn at the masquerade dance, held last year, will be given a prize. There will also be tombola prizes and novelty dances. Good music will be supplied.

PARADISE INN DANCE

A dance was held last week at the Paradise Inn at which the East Sooke orchestra made its first appearance. Mrs. Parmiter, of Luxton Valley, was the pianist, Lady Emily Walker the violinist, and Mr. Eric Walker at the drums. Their efforts were greatly appreciated to judge from the repeated encores, one waltz being recalled four times and a medley continuing for nearly half an hour.

Social Club Holds Dance

SIDNEY, Feb. 11.—The Social Club held an enjoyable dance for the young people of the district in Mathews Hall on Saturday night with a good number present. The music was supplied by Mrs. B. Deacon and Miss Iris Hearn. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lidgate were in charge of the refreshments. The next dance will be held on February 21.

WILL DEPORT SIDNEY'S NARCOTICS PEDDLER

Lou Ye Jong Loses Appeal Against Order—Babbu Singh Gets By on Technicality

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11—A Chinese will be deported and an East Indian will remain in Canada, according to decision of Mr. Justice Murphy today. Lou Yee Jong, who resided near Sidney, Vancouver Island, until removed to Oakalla jail to explate an offence against the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, contended through his counsel, Mr. J. A. Aikman, Victoria, that the order for his deportation was invalid because the same had been signed by the deputy and not the Minister of Immigration and Colonization. The jurisdiction and immigration board of inquiry to sit on Jong's case was also contested.

Mr. Justice Murphy rejected the arguments.

Babbu Singh, represented by Miss Edith L. Paterson, had been ordered deported after the immigration authorities discovered that his permit, entitling him to remain in the country for a year, had expired and that Babbu, instead of applying himself to studies, as announced, had followed the unscholarlike vocation of laborer in a sawmill.

Miss Paterson, however, saved Babbu from the fate of returning to India. She successfully contended that the board of inquiry's order was technically invalid.

Crop Failure Now Alarms Bolsheviki

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—With the failure of this year's crops, the problem of providing flour for Russia's millions of population is giving the Soviet Government increasing concern. Renewed orders are being placed abroad to meet the acute shortage of grain at home. With the exception of the Caucasus area, Russia has had an unusually mild and irregular Winter this year, affecting crops adversely. The absence of snow and moisture has caused large sowing areas to perish. It was announced today at a meeting of the Government's central executive committee that Russia had spent seventy million gold roubles in providing seed.

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Trimmed with ostrich, size 16. Former price $55.00. Clearing Price **$39.50**

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Trimmed with heavy fringe and cerise velvet flowers; size 38. Former Price $65.00. Clearing Price **$32.50**

1 Jade Georgette Dress
With hem bordered in ostrich, size 38. Former price $85.00. Clearing at **$49.50**

1 Henna Crepe Dress
Handsomely beaded in crystal, size 38. Former price $95.00. Clearing at **$45.00**

1 Petunia Crepe Dress
Handsomely beaded in crystal, size 36. Former price $79.50. Clearing at **$49.50**

1 White Silk Voile Dress
With black velvet applique flowers; size 42. Former price $89.50. Clearing Price **$49.50**

1 Buttercup Georgette Dress
Trimmed with rose petals and scarf; size 40. Former price $75.00. Clearing Price **$49.50**

1 Citron Crepe Dress
With flounce, beaded in fraise; size 38. Former price $85.00. Clearing Price **$69.50**

1 Fuchsia Crepe Dress
Beaded in cut crystal and bordered with ostrich; size 36. Former price $95.00. Clearing Price **$69.50**

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With one dome fastener, pique sewn seams and self stitched points, fancy top in contrasting color; shown in pastel and beaver, black and white and beaver and pastel; sizes 5¾ to 7. Price, per pair **$2.75**

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With plain or elastic tops, spliced heels, well reinforced; in shades of grey, camel, nude, beaver, fawn, cheri, navy, taupe, silver, log cabin, rosewood, beige, tillie, also white; sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair **$2.00**

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Wonderful Bargains in Bedroom Suites

10% Cash Is All That's Needed to Place One of These Handsome Bedroom Suites in Your Home

3-Piece Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite
Consisting of dresser with four drawers and heavy plate mirror; low back four-drawer chiffonier and full size bow-foot bed, hardwood construction with drawers dovetailed both ends. Finished in ivory enamel and handsomely decorated. Sale Price, the suite **$69.75**

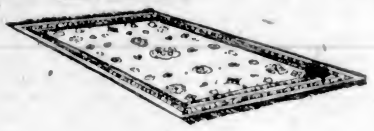
Ivory Enamel 5-Piece Bedroom Suite
Louis XVI period, constructed from the best selected hardwood, comprising dresser with large plate mirror, chiffonier, three-mirror vanity dressing table, cane seat bench and bow top bed. Regular $225.00. Sale Price **$179.50**

4-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite
Comprising large dresser, chiffonier, three-mirror dressing table and full size panel bed. Regular $223.00. Sale Price, the suite **$179.50**

4-Piece Ivory Bedroom Suite
Consisting of dresser, chiffonier, full size bow-foot bed, and large vanity dressing table. All beautifully finished and decorated. Sale Price, complete **$169.50**

5-Piece Walnut Bedroom Suite
Handsome Colonial style, comprising dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bench and full size poster bed. Reg. $232.50. Sale Price **$187.50**

—4th Floor



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At Special Low Prices for This Sale
10% Cash and the Balance Monthly

High-Grade Rugs in a number of new designs and attractive colorings. Buy now and save money at these special low prices.

Size 6.9 by 9. Sale Price **$27.50**
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Size 9 by 10.6. Sale Price **$43.75**
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Fast Color Wash Rugs

Regular $17.50, for $10.75

Rose Colored Wash Rugs for bedrooms and bathrooms. These are guaranteed fast color and will not fade. Size 6 by 9. Regular $17.50. Sale Price **$10.75**

—3rd Floor

Feltol, Oilcloth and Inlaid Linoleums at Sale Prices

10% Cash, Balance in Nine Monthly Payments

Feltol Floor Covering
A reliable felt base floor covering in a wide selection of patterns and colorings; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **44c**

Floor Oilcloth
Painted Back Floor Oilcloth of superior finish and make. New goods just in and in the newest patterns; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard **49c**

Heavy Printed Linoleum
In Scotch and Canadian makes. Splendid wearing quality. Shown in a good range of designs. Values to $1.10. Sale Price, per square yard **79c**

High-Grade Inlaid Linoleum
Exclusive straight line patterns of Scotch Inlaid Linoleums offering the best selection we have seen anywhere. Sale Price, per square yard **$1.69**

—3rd Floor

Extraordinary Offerings in Curtain Fabrics

10% Cash if Purchase Amounts to $50.00

Curtain Scrims
Serviceable Quality Curtain Scrims, with neat borders; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard ..... **19¢**

Curtain Nets
It will pay you to buy your Spring curtain fabrics now at this low price. We are offering a good selection of curtain nets at a big saving. Values to 65c. Sale Price, per yard ..... **45¢**

Tape Edge Marquisettes and Bordered Voiles
Fine Tape Edge Marquisettes and Double Bordered Voiles, grouped together for quick disposal; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **35¢**

Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
French and English Hand-Blocked Cretonnes, in beautiful designs and colorings; a wide selection to choose from; 31 inches wide. Values to $1.45. Sale Price, per yard ..... **69¢**

Scotch Curtain Nets
Fine Quality Scotch Curtain Nets in neat patterns. We can recommend these for durability and service; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **29¢**

Fast Color Drapery Silks
Rose or Blue Striped Drapery Silks, guaranteed fast colors; most attractive drapery fabrics for better class furnishing; 35 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **$1.69**

Double Width Hand-Blocked Cretonnes
Including some of Morton's best grade hand-blocked cretonnes, suitable for upholstering loose covers, drapes, in beautiful designs and colorings. Values to $4.50. Sale, per yard, **$1.98**

Silky Pile French Velours
Beautiful Quality French Velours, in blue and brown shades; suitable for portiere curtains and side hangings; 50 inches wide. Regular $2.95. Sale, per yard **$2.25**

—3rd Floor

Useful Electrical Appliances

At Sale Prices

Nickel-Plated Table Stoves
Quick heating and inexpensive. Sale Price **$2.59**

Turn-Over Toasters
An everyday need. Sale Price, each **$3.95**

Household Electric Soldering Irons
Very efficient, always useful for household radio work. Sale Price **$1.95**

Electric Irons
5¾ Pounds in weight, has back rest and extension cord. Sale Price **$4.95**

Radiant Electric Heaters
Sale Price **$7.49**

Electric Coffee Percolators
Seven-cup size, panel shaped aluminum pot, complete with silk extension cord. Sale Price, each **$8.49**

—Electrical Dept., Main Floor

Bargains From the China Section

52-Piece Dinner and Tea Sets
A high-grade English semi-porcelain gold line dinner set, in pretty new shapes; 52 pieces, sufficient for six persons. Regular $17.95. Sale Price **$12.95**

Sugar and Cream Sets
Clear Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Colonial style, covered sugar. Sale Price, pair ..... **59¢**

Covered Glass Butter Dishes
Colonial style, to match sugars and creams. Each ..... **35¢**

China Baby Plates
Heavy China Baby Plates with nursery pictures. Sale Price, each ..... **39¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Toiletries of Proven Value

Yardley's Bath Crystals **$1.25**
Yardley's Bath Tablets **$1.25**
Yardley's Double Compacts **$2.00**
Yardley's Single Compacts **$1.50**
Yardley's Compact Refills ..... **75¢**
Woodbury's Vanishing and Cold Cream Jars ..... **50¢**
Woodbury's Facial Soap ..... **25¢**
Woodbury's Shaving Sticks ..... **25¢**
Atkinson's Face Powder ..... **75¢**
Atkinson's Face Powder, sifter container ..... **75¢**
Pompeian Creams and Powders for ..... **60¢**

—Main Floor

"Hands" English Made Pipes

These Pipes are very light and prove to be excellent smokers. They also have a unique idea in the use of the aluminum stem tube. Moderately priced at **$2.50**

Hudson's Bay Purity Groceries

Chase Gem Potatoes, guaranteed stock which will be found absolutely dependable; **100**-lb. sack special at **$3.38**

Please Note—Greatly increased prices on really good potatoes are expected.

Marmalade-Making Supplies

New Marmalade Oranges at, per dozen ..... **40¢**
California Grapefruit, 4 for ..... **25¢**
Finest Sunkist Lemons, doz., **30¢**
Choice Florida Grapefruit at 2 for ..... **25¢**
Sweet California Navel Oranges, excellent quality and good size. Per dozen ..... **28¢**
2 dozen for ..... **55¢**

Crosland Bros. Sweet Pea Seeds, grown on the Island.

Crosland Bros. No. 3 Collection Sweet Peas contains 12 splendid varieties for **$1.00**
Crosland Bros. No. 4 Collection contains 6 exhibition varieties for ..... **50¢**
Crosland Bros. 1925 Novelty Sweet Peas, per pkg. ..... **25¢**
Crosland Bros. Named Varieties, large selection, per pkg. ..... **10¢**

Sweet Pea Seeds in Bulk at Very Low Prices

Varieties include Constance Hinton, pure white; Doris, cerise pink; Annie Ireland, white edged with pink; and Charity, dark crimson. Oz. ..... **15¢**

—Lower Main Floor

If you can't come to the store, phone your order. Prompt delivery will follow.

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Society and Women's Affairs

Coming of Age Dance

Miss M. H. Coupe entertained last evening at the Chamber of Commerce in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Miss Elsie Hetherington. The music was supplied by Hunt's syncopated orchestra. During the evening a very delicious buffet supper was served. Among the five hundred invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Bamford, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Simmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Honor, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Peden, Mr. and Dr. E. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Specke, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Nickson, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Mrs. Beilby, Mrs. W. H. Bone, Miss and Mr. Hardisty, Miss Lawson, Miss Marsh, Miss P. Wormleighton, Miss F. Wormleighton, Miss White, Miss Graves, Miss B. Campbell, Miss Baker, Miss Bailey, Miss Davie, Miss A. Davis, Miss D. Peden, Miss T. Sherwood, Miss Queenie Brown, Miss Cockin, Miss Knox, Miss E. Macdonald, Miss Colby, Miss O'Conner, Miss Stevens, Miss Paget, Miss Wilson, Miss Farey, Miss Baker, Miss Barf, Mr. Daniel Plater, Mr. Ellis, Mr. A. Carruthers, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Colin White, Mr. Robert Florence, Mr. Stafford, Mr. William Delahunty, Mr. Lester M. Drysdale, Mr. G. Farey, Mr. Oswyn Boulton, Mr. W. J. Hume, Mr. George Ingledew, Mr. William Auchinvole, Mr. George Burns, Mr. V. Janes, Mr. V. Hoddinott, Mr. F. Wilkerson, Mr. G. Sidwell.

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Party for Scholarship

The University Women's annual effort on behalf of their scholarship fund took the form this year of a bridge and mah jong party held on Tuesday evening in the Chamber of Commerce hall. Under the general convenership of the president, Miss Mary Hamilton, and her committee, Mrs. E. C. Hart and Miss Adele Macleod, the affairs was a very gratifying success, nineteen tables being occupied with bridge and five with mah jong. In addition to the players, several further guests arrived about the middle of the evening, bringing the number of patrons to more than one hundred. Play continued until shortly before eleven, when the bridge prizes were presented to Mr. and Mrs. McLauchlin and the mah jong prizes to Miss D. Morris and Colonel Tooley, winners of the highest scores. The hall was very attractively arranged with palms lent by the Posy Shop and rugs lent by Messrs. David Spencer, Ltd. Miss Eva Hart added to the pleasure of the occasion by singing some Liza Lehmann songs, subsequently being presented with a quaint Colonial bouquet. Mr. Bouch, proprietor of the Chamber of Commerce Cafe, served delicious refreshments during the evening, some of the cakes being made by his own chef. Among the guests were the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Maclean, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Willis. Mrs. Godson had charge of the receipt of custom.

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House Party

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn entertained at a very pleasant evening on Thursday at their home on Wascana Street, the evening being spent in cards and music. The winners of the court whist were: First, Mrs. R. Endean and Mr. D. Grant; second, Mrs. F. Shillitoe and Mr. R. Kinnear; consolation, Mrs. E. Marsh and Mr. E. Redford, Miss Isobel Mildenhall and Miss Louise Hartley were the accompanists. Mrs. R. Kinnear, Mrs. R. Endean and Mrs. R. E. Jolly helped the hostess with the supper, which was served at a table centred with pink carnations. Those present included Dr. H. H. Livsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kinnear, Mr. and Mrs. R. Endean, Mr. and Mrs. E. Redford, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. Shillitoe, Mrs. R. E. Jolly, Miss Isobel Mildenhall, Miss Louise Hartley, Miss Gertrude Endean, Miss Eva Carmichael, Mr. Reg. Graves, Mr. Jack Marsh and Mr. Stanley Blackburn.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Miss Leslie Galliher was hostess yesterday afternoon at a delightful bridge and mah jong tea in her home on St. Charles Street. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Galliher and Mrs. Duncan Ross, and was very pretty with its decorations of daffodils and Freesias. The players were Mrs. Ray Castle, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Laughlin Hughes, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. James Gray, Mrs. Thackeray, Mrs. W. Ellis, Miss Carol Tolmie, Mrs. Andrew Mellin, Miss Dorothy Scott, Mrs. G. J. Jackson, Mrs. H. Plaskett, Miss Christine Ross, Miss Iris Burton, Miss Helen Forman, Miss Dindy Cox, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Miss Catherine Fraser, Miss Violet Hamilton, of Nelson; Miss Jean McLaren, the Misses Margaret and Mary Campbell, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Kathleen Ross, Miss Peggy Scott and Miss Jennie Turner.

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Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne were recently pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, the occasion being the celebration of their silver wedding. A repetition of the ceremony was gone through, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wynne motored away, returning shortly to find the house decorated with carnations, chrysanthemums and roses, and the dining table centred with a wedding cake. Dainty refreshments were served, and the evening was spent in games and dancing. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. James Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh, Mr. R. H. Davies, Mr. J. E. Davies, jr., Miss V. Davies, Mrs. T. Gordon, Mr. W. Gordon, Miss M. Gordon, Mr. J. Alvane, Mr. L. Roy, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gilson, Miss K. Hume, Miss M. Hume, Miss J. Wright, Mr. F. Herman, Miss Mary Wynne and Mr. Harry Wynne.

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I.O.DE. Memorial Service Programme

The order of the I.O.D.E. memorial service, tomorrow, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Order, will be:

11 a.m., at the chapel of the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street:
National Anthem.
Assembling of Provincial, Municipal and Primary Standards.
Hymn, "Recessional"....Kipling.
Prayer.....Rev. W. P. Freeman.
Lesson..... Rev. A. de B. Owen.
Address..........Rev. Dr. Clay.
Hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".
During which a collection will be taken for the I.O.D.E. War Memorial.
Benediction—
The Very Rev. Dean of Columbia.

The event will be under the auspices of the Ministerial Association of the city. President, Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell.

Bridge Hostess

Mrs. T. M. McKeown, of North Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, entertained at a delightful bridge party yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, a private dining-room being used for the occasion. The guests included Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mrs. D. Edwards, Mrs. John Cochrane, Mrs. Angus McKeown, Mrs. R. E. Webb, Mrs. B. Ciceri, Mrs. J. Ciceri, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. F. C. Dillabough, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Mrs. George Dean, Mrs. A. E. Todd, Mrs. George Simpson, Mrs. Eakins, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Russell Henshall, Mrs. J. E. B. Dickson, Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Mrs. W. U. Rowlands, Mrs. L. D. McLean, Mrs. George Brisco, Mrs. J. C. Pendray, Mrs. H. A. Humber, Mrs. C. E. Denham, Mrs. Caron Jameson, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. Walter Adams.

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Valentine Social

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Andrew's Cathedral held a very enjoyable Valentine social last evening in the K. of C. Hall, Government Street. The hall was prettily decorated with red streamers, hearts, Oregon grape and pussy-willow. There were ten tables of 500 and in all about 200 guests greatly enjoyed the evening. The music was supplied by Ozard's orchestra, and during the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. The success of the affair reflects great credit to the following: Miss O'Neil, Miss O'Connell, Miss Marie Danes, Miss Hartnell, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Gertrude O'Leary, Miss Doris Allen.

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Bridge and Mah Jong

Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, entertained yesterday afternoon and evening with bridge and mah jong, her guests being Mrs. C. E. Pooley, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Macan, Mrs. W. Todd, Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Mrs. Cator, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Harold Robertson, the Misses McLamont, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Bowser.

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Valentine Dance

At the request of many friends who attended the dance given by Mrs. Todd it has been decided to hold another on Friday, February 13, from 9 to 1. The Gordon Head Hall has been secured, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Pitt's orchestra will be in attendance, and everything will be done to make the dance an even greater success than the last.

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Bridge Club

Miss Leslie Gallliher, St. Charles Street, entertained the Girls' Evening Bridge Club last evening when the players were Mrs. Hodder, Miss Jean McLaren, Miss Edna Humber, Miss Norma Macdonald, Miss Nora McEachern, Miss Grace Cross, Miss Peggy Jackson and Miss Margaret Campbell.

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Valentine Tea

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., is arranging a Valentine tea at the T.B. Ward, Jubilee Hospital, on Thursday afternoon. A musical programme suitable to the occasion will be rendered by well-known artists. Members of the chapter as well as anyone interested in the ward will be welcome.

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Silver Jubilee

Right Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, has gone to Vancouver as a guest of Archbishop Casey, who is celebrating the silver jubilee of his ordination to the see.

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From Winnipeg

Mrs. H. J. Gowan, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. She will make an extended stay in the city.

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Return From Seattle

Mrs. Andrew de Mellin and Mrs. Ashley Sparke have returned from Seattle, where for the past week they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wetherstone.

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Return From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott (nee Gladys Watson) have returned to Victoria and are now resident at 1734 Bay Street.

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Lunch and Mah Jong

Mrs. J. W. Troup, Esquimalt Road, was a lunch hostess yesterday afternoon, followed by mah jong, four tables being in play.

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Mah Jong Club

Mrs. A. T. Monteith, McClure Street, was hostess to the Afternoon Mah Jong Club yesterday.

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House Guest

Miss Galletly is the guest of Miss Kate Adair, Rockland Avenue, for a few days.

If Bear House, Why Not Playground Supervisor?

Local Council of Women Passes Resolution Favoring Agitation for Bigger Municipal Appropriation on Behalf of Children's Recreation After Mrs. Graves Shows That City Has Voted $1,000 Toward Home for Ursus Kermodei—Final Session Provides Interest

THE matter of a grant for the support of a playground supervisor is not to be allowed to rest, so far as the women of Victoria are concerned. In annual session yesterday afternoon the Local Council unanimously adopted the following resolution submitted by joint Parent-Teacher Associations in James Bay and Victoria West:

"That the Council of Women are in favor of supervisors being placed in the city park at least during the months of July and August, and that the Mayor and aldermen be advised to make appropriation sufficient for this in their 1925 estimates, or at least an equal amount to that made last year."

The resolution came as the closing paragraph of Mrs. H. W. Graves' report on "National Recreation," in which she re-emphasized the importance of play not only to the child as a child but as a future citizen. "The morale of the next generation depend on how the children of today play," she urged. Every community was under an obligation to study the welfare of its children, and those communities which side-stepped the issue were only laying the way for heavy expense in the care of the delinquent, the sick and the criminal. Without spontaneous play in the open-air the human race could not expect to develop the initiative and bodily energy needed by the adult. It was noted that up to date the 1925 appropriation for playground supervisors was only a little over $200. The value of reverted lands as playgrounds was pointed out, and the speaker gratefully recalled that the Spring Ridge sand-pits had been filled in as a playground, this act being a memorial to the late Rev. William Stevenson, to whom the welfare of the child had always been a matter of close interest.

"We voted $1,000 for a little house for the bear, and we thought that we might, after this, have at least $400 for the supervision of the children," said Mrs. Graves after she put the resolution.

Citizenship

Miss Lottie Bowron gave an interesting paper on "Citizenship," in which she quoted from another authority a definition which demanded of a citizen that he should be "honest, industrious, thrifty, uncomplaining, charitable, a supporter of home-products, courteous," and possess still further virtues. The Boy Scout and the Girl Guide movements were both extolled as providing a fine groundwork in the making of young citizens. The speaker believed in men and women having equal privileges in the franchise, and equal responsibilities; she also believed that women should take their stand side by side with the men in public service to the community, arguing in favor of similar privileges with reasonable limitation in the taking of public office. She considered that the male citizens of Victoria had adopted an attitude rather above the average in their acceptance of women in public life.

The subject of the franchise occupied the speaker for a few minutes, and after defining some of the general conditions for voting in Federal, Provincial and municipal elections, Miss Bowron reminded her audience that the woman who did not take the trouble to vote should withhold criticism of those who got into office. If they felt the community was not being governed as it should be then they should rouse themselves and take a still more active part in trying to put things right.

Report on Laws

Miss Bradshaw, one of Victoria's lady barristers, gave a masterly report on the laws of British Columbia as affecting and improving the condition of women, among the recent legislation conducing to the latter being the Disqualification of Sex Act, the Mothers' Pension Act, the Minimum Wage Act and the Proprietory Medicines Act.

Referring to the first-mentioned act the speaker said that most of the previously existing statutes in this country had now been amended so that women had the same privileges as men in the matter of the exercise of the franchise; they might also serve as jurors, and be appointed judges of juvenile courts on the same conditions as men.

The working of the Mothers' Pensions Act, passed in 1920 and administered under the Workmen's Compensation Board, was also explained. The cost of the administration of this was borne entirely by the Provincial Government. The terms under which a mother could benefit were enumerated, and the amount of the allowance per child mentioned.

The working of the Minimum Wage Act was also defined and its application to workers in laundries, in manufacturing houses, in office occupations of all kinds, was stated, the power of the legislation being that through it the Minimum Wage Board could be appealed to in cases of inadequate wages or too long hours of work. There were penalties for infringement of the Act imposable on employees and employers alike, and it became incumbent on the employer to see that the employee did not work more than a stipulated time.

The Legitimation Act, which automatically legitimized children born out of wedlock and to all intents and purposes made such a child legitimate from birth, was also briefly touched upon. The effort of the Dominion Naturalization Act on the question of the nationality of married women led to a suggestion by Miss Bradshaw that the Council of Women might agitate the question of the Canadian woman who, under present conditions, even if married on Canadian soil, had to lose her nationality through marriage with, for instance, an American, even though after marriage the couple might continue to live in Canada.

"Whereas a German woman, for instance, might come here as the wife of a British subject and, taking her husband's nationality, enjoy all the benefits of British citizenship," said Miss Bradshaw, comparing the lot of the two women.

Handworkers' Store

Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson reported the progress made in connection with the establishment in Victoria of a handworkers' store, and held out the probability that such a shop would be opened here sometime early in May. The objects of the store were the encouragement of local home industries such as weaving, pottery, basketry, etc., and thus the employment of those unable to compete on the ordinary market. It was also hoped that such a shop would attract the custom of tourists, and, without any competing with the established businesses of the city, would encourage the artistic and creative abilities of the worker in the home. It would operate on a commission basis. The whole proposal seemed to have met with very gratifying encouragement and promise of excellent support.

Miss Crease, speaking on the matter at the conclusion of Dr. Hudson's report, thought that it might add to the success of the store if the home-workers were encouraged to carry out their designs as far as possible with some characteristic or typical local touch, "a design peculiar to the Island."

For Girls' Club

A collection taken on behalf of the Girls' Club, fostered by the Local Council, amounted to over $11.

A resolution moved by Mrs. Hodges, seconded by Mrs. Clark, favored the holding of quarterly meetings instead of the present monthly meetings. The proposal met with strong support as well as keen opposition, and will be discussed again at the first regular monthly meeting of the Council.

In her report on the conservation of natural resources Mrs. R. B. McMicking intimated the necessity of checking the heavy cutting of young trees for shipment at Christmas time to California and elsewhere. On November 28 thirty carloads had left for the South. Vancouver Island, for its area, was probably the wealthiest country in the world, and the standing trees were just half the total in Canada, it was held.

The proceedings closed with votes of thanks to the various persons and organizations which had done so much to make the thirteenth annual meeting the great success it proved.

Annual Reports

Among the organizations which reported were the Jubilee Hospital Women's Auxiliary, which announced the opening on March 11 of the new building, an event which would be made the occasion of proper ceremonies. In connection with it the Auxiliary was arranging to hold its annual linen shower. The work of the junior branch was briefly explained.

Esquimalt Women's Institute had raised over $600 during the year, prenatal work being the important activity. Lake Hill Women's Institute, whose aim is the improvement of conditions in the rural community, had evidence of activities along this line in the way of classes, lectures, etc. Garden City Institute reported the holding of baby clinics among other things.

Victoria Centre Women's Institute, with enrolment of 45 members, had held regular meetings and listened to addresses on subjects ranging from health of children to growing of potatoes. They had organized the first meeting for discussion of war memorial, and had headed the subscription list with donation of $25. This report was referred to subsequently by Miss Crease as "a most noble record of work," the same speaker testifying to the appreciation by T.B. patients of the Jubilee Hospital of the flowers sent by the Victoria Institute.

Cobble Hill Visitor

Dr. and Mrs. C. Wace have as their guest for a few days Mrs. Wingate White, of Cobble Hill.

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Mah Jong Tea

Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Elford Street, entertained with two tables of mah jong yesterday afternoon.

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To Vancouver

Miss Gladys Irving left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will visit Mrs. Bray for about ten days.

C.P.R. Steamers Not Included

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The Canadian Pacific Steamships is a member of the North Atlantic Freight Conference and has not withdrawn, it was stated at the head offices of the company here today when attention was drawn to a rumor that the company was willing to withdraw from the Conference and to come in under the Government's scheme to subsidize transatlantic shipping to reduce ocean freight rates.

MAKE PRESENTATION TO MRS. SCHOFIELD

Local Council of Women Give Tangible Expression of Appreciation to Retiring President's Work

A very handsome rolled Sheffield silver tray was presented to Mrs. C. deV. Schofield yesterday afternoon by the Local Council of Women. The presentation, which was laughingly ruled by the recipient to be "quite out of order," was offered by the honorary president, Miss Crease, "as a tangible expression of the Council's appreciation of your splendid work in the office of president, which you have held for the past three years."

In expressing her thanks for the handsome gift, Mrs. Schofield, who has withdrawn from office, although not from membership in the Council, stated that she had experienced the greatest joy in the work, and had no intention of resigning her interest in the activities of the organization.

DINNER DANCE WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY OF WASHINGTON'S BIRTH

American residents of Victoria will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's birthday on February 21 at a dinner dance in the Empress Hotel.

The function will not be confined to Americans alone, however, as no restrictions are being placed on the 200 tickets that will be sold. It will provide an opportunity for Mr. George A. Bucklin, newly appointed United States consul, to meet citizens of Victoria, and several consular officers from other cities will be present.

CHAPTER OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Valentine Harvey-Beaumont Boggs Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, on Tuesday, and reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. The former showed that during the year the chapter contributed to the Y.W.C.A. Building Fund, Travelers' Aid, Secondary Education (monthly), I.O.D.E. War Memorial Fund, local War Memorial, Sailors' Club and Christmas hampers. They also helped with three tag days, Rose Day, Amputation Club and Seamen's Institute, cared for soldiers' graves, decorated a float for the 24th of May, and helped with the Municipal bridge and mah jong party.

The officers were all returned by acclamation: Honorary regent, Mrs. Barnacle; honorary vice-regent, Mrs. Beaumont Boggs; regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayer; first vice-regent, Mrs. D. F. Maunsell; second vice-regent, Mrs. C. L. Douglass; secretary, Mrs. Thurburn; treasurer, Mrs. Shanks; educational secretary, Mrs. R. H. Bates; Echoes secretary, Miss Needham; standard-bearer, Mrs. H. P. Parker.

VICTORIA REVIEW

A meeting of Victoria Review, No. 1, W. B. A., was held in the K. of C. Hall Tuesday evening, when social and sick committees were appointed and the installation of the lady-at-arms, sergeant and chaplain took place. Arrangements were made for a moonlight balloon dance on February 27 at the K. of C. Hall. Tickets can be secured from the members and at the door.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

The annual business meeting of St. Mary's Guild was held in the hall on Tuesday, February 3, Rev. A. E. deL. Nunns presiding. A report of the work undertaken by the guild in 1924 was given. The treasurer gave statements showing the amount of money raised by the guild to be $1,899.80, most of which was given to help to pay off the debt on the organ. Contributions were given to Rev. Andrews' memorial and the rectory fund was also helped. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary presidents, Mrs. Nunns and Mrs. Crease; president, Mrs. Marshall; first vice-president, Mrs. L. J. Goepel; second vice-president, Mrs. Montizambert; treasurer, Mrs. T. Cooper; secretary, Mrs. Farquhar.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Vice-Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, together with the captains and officers of the Japanese training squadron now here, were "at home" this afternoon on board the Asama to hundreds of Vancouver visitors. The affair was both brilliant and extremely interesting.

The ship was lavishly decorated with the flags of the Allies and Japanese lanterns, between which were graceful sprays of wistaria, while the tea tables, placed on deck under a canopy of flags, were decorated with lilies. The ship's band dispensed music, and on the lower deck bayonet and sword practice, ju-jitsu and fencing took place.

Motion picture films attracted many, the pictures including one of the Prince of Wales.

The officers were most courteous and hospitable hosts. Ladies and children were presented with souvenirs of the reception. Little "sets" of decorations used on the main deck, forming a novel and picturesque setting, represented "Rising Sun at Fuji-Yama," "View of Japanese Garden" and "Hare and Tortoise." A large illuminated greeting, "Welcome," against a background of Japanese and British flags, was the first thing to meet the eyes of the guests on board ing the ship.

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Visiting Island

Mr. Dixon, of Gabriola Island, is paying a visit to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dixon.

From Nanaimo

Miss N. Little, of Nanaimo, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers last week.

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Guest of Aunt

Miss Myrtle Crewe, of Nanaimo, is paying an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. F. Baldwin.

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The Etiquette of Entertaining

The Show-Off

By JULIA HOYT

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I believe America is called "the country of the nouveau riche." It need not and should not be a stigma. We are a comparatively young country and also one which stands for an equal chance for everyone, according to their abilities. Consequently, it is not surprising, nor should it be something of which to be ashamed, that there are many in America to whom wealth and luxury are new things.

There is only one side to this condition which can be made irritating and even disagreeable. It is a quality which is excusable in children but not in adults, and that is the desire to show off. We are amused by a child who boasts of a new toy and wants everyone to see it, but then we know that that is merely the naive pride and pleasure of childhood in a thrilling new possession. This quality in older people, however, is a very different question and one which, unfortunately, we quite frequently run across.

There is nothing much more ill bred, nothing which shows a greater lack of fitness or sensitiveness, than ostentation in any form. For instance, the person who splurges outwardly, who spends all his money in entertainments, in outward things, but who lives meanly and poorly in ways that cannot be seen, shows a trait of character which is even more repellent than the boastfulness of the newly rich. It is often said that you can form a better opinion of a woman from her underclothes than from her dresses, just as you can judge a person by his bedroom much better than you can by the parlor or rooms which he knows are to be seen by his friends and acquaintances.

It is extremely embarrassing to be entertained in a conspicuous and absurdly extravagant manner. There are, unfortunately, many people who think that by throwing money around they are going to make a wonderful impression. If they are dealing with people of taste and good sense—and these are to be found in many classes and positions of life—they are very much mistaken in this idea. A sense of values and of the fitness of things is essential in entertaining, in fact in any question of life, and certainly so when it comes to the expenditure of money. Just as it is better for a woman to be plainly dressed than to be overdressed, so it is better for someone who is new at the game of entertaining to err on the side of a simplicity rather than on the side of ridiculous magnificence. For instance, supposing a man has invited some girl in whom he is very much interested, either alone or with other friends to dinner before the theatre. He would be quite right, if he can afford it, to have the best food that the menu can supply, which is quite a different matter from having an absurdly long and complicated dinner.

Another angle which I have space to touch on only very briefly, is the person who, known to be but moderately well off, embarrasses his guests by entertaining them in a manner which they know to be beyond his means. No one who is worth while will feel anything but uncomfortable if he realises that his host is attempting something for his entertainment which is out of proportion to his usual way of living. It is invariably a mistake and in bad taste.

Next—The Patronizing Manner.

Some People Spend All Their Money on Ostentation and Live Meanly in Small Ways

Silver Coins for Russia

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Ten million dollars worth of silver coins made in Great Britain for the Soviet government have been placed in circulation. Orders were given at the same time to the state mint at Leningrad for a supply of gold chervonetz which heretofore have been issued only in paper.

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The Carnation Club

By COL. HENRY CURTISS

Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Maresourt, grand-daughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relative. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess, and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter, "Where have I seen that girl before?" Dashwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Dashwoods, and and officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar, and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing, however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square, Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona. Mona is asked about her movements on June 24, and Branter says he himself drove her to Brighton, where they had lunch. Roland knows this to be untrue, because he saw Mona in Bond Street at that time. Mona tells her guardian there is a secret between Branter and herself which she cannot divulge. The police raid the flat of Madame Zempster, where on a previous occasion Roland has seen Estella and Branter go together. A golf club, bearing Branter's name, is discovered, and in the handle are jewels from the Duchess of Longshire's robbery. Madame herself escapes dressed as a man and carrying a bag of golf clubs. Captain Rigby, Estella's friend, to save his own skin, decides to help Borrodaile. Meanwhile another burglary at Harcourt Castle, where Mona has been staying, is carried out by the woman burglar. Estella asks Rigby to meet her at the Carnation Club. Rigby reports this and Borrodaile prepares to act.

CHAPTER LIII

To Paris!

Lady Alicia's maid was a person who, on account of her gifts of retailing to her mistress in an entertaining but perfectly respectful manner items of local interest, had been admitted to a certain amount of intimacy.

"You ladyship must be very glad," she remarked as they sat sewing in Lady Alicia's dressing room, "that Mona has returned. No doubt she has bought some beautiful things for the trousseau."

"Why should Miss Mona have bought beautiful things for her trousseau, Thrower?" Lady Alicia asked, lowering the paper she had been reading.

"I understood, your ladyship, that Miss Mona had been to Paris," replied the maid.

"And how did you know that?" Lady Alicia asked anxiously.

"Brownlow, the footman, my lady," was the reply, "saw the Paris label on one of Miss Mona's traveling cases."

This was a revelation to Lady Alicia, and she lost no time in seeing her son.

"Do you know, Roland," she asked, "that Mona has been to Paris?"

"No," he answered, "she has not mentioned it. All I know is that she came back yesterday, and that I was very glad to see her. She has promised, quite voluntarily, that she will not leave me again."

"I sincerely hope she will not," answered Lady Alicia. "If this is to go on, I am thankful we are all going to town tomorow, fogs or no fogs. I can hardly face our neighbors when we meet them on the road."

"Nonsense, mother," rejoined Roland rather irritably, "I am sure no one thinks anything of it. Look at the lovely presents Mona is receiving from our old neighbors."

"Old friends always send wedding presents in any case," replied Lady Alicia, "especially if the bride elect is rich."

Roland laughed.

"Well, at any rate," he answered, "you and Mona will find plenty of amusement in finishing up the trousseau, and then will come the wedding."

"And then will come the wedding," echoed Lady Alicia meditatively and sadly, with her hands clasped on her knees.

Roland laughed again, kissed her, and went off to Mona with whom he now spent most of the day.

"Mother is going up to town tomorrow by train," he announced when he had found her in the Palm Court, "while we will have a delicious time going up by road in the car. I am simply longing to see our old butler Reynolds again. The promoted first footman here does not suit me half so well. But I shall feel being separated from you terribly, Mona," he added.

"Never mind," she replied. "Grosvenor Square and Berkeley Square are not very far apart."

"That may be," repited Roland, "but still it is a separation. We are no longer under the same roof."

"Never mind," she whispered, putting her lips close to his own, "if all goes well, you shall soon be under my roof for good."

"And where shall we go for the honeymoon?" he asked, softly taking her hand. "You have not settled that yet."

She pondered.

"Where would you like to go?" she asked. "Would you like to spend some of it at dear old Cheviotside?"

"Yes," he answered, "if you would."

"Then let us come here for the first part of it," she decided. "But then —" she added.

"Then what?" he asked.

"Perhaps you may not take me at all when you hear—"

He took her in his arms and stopped her mouth, in the fashion which has been prevalent since the time of Eve.

"But there is one thing I want to ask you, Roland," she said presently, "and that is this: Why is this place called Cheviotside? It is nowhere near the Cheviot Hills."

Roland laughed.

"It was a whim of my father's," he answered; "he was very fond of the Cheviots, and considered that this pretty little valley resembled one on the Cheviots. Hence he renamed this place Cheviotside."

"And now," said Mona, "I must be off and prepare for our journey to town tomorow."

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It chanced that on their way to town in Mona's fine Rolls-Royce car they passed through the town of Bath. It did not lay exactly in their route, but they branched off because there they were sure of getting a good lunch. They duly arrived at the Empire Hotel a little after one o'clock, and descended from the car.

"I will go and order lunch," suggested Roland, "and then I will call for you in the reading room, that little room on the right."

He went off to find the head waiter, and was soon deep in the carte de jour with him. This done and a bottle of light wine ordered, he returned to the hall en route for the reading room. As he approached, he was shocked to see Mona with a very white face, standing before the door. She came forward with her hands outspread.

"If you love me," she whispered, "don't go into that reading room, and don't ask me the reason of my request."

Roland was always ready to obey without question her slightest wish. He saw she was greatly agitated.

It was a shock to him; but he decided at once to do what she wished.

"Very well," he answered quietly, "I will not go into the room."

He turned and walked with her away from the reading room towards the big mirror at the end of the hall.

Then he received a greater shock still; he distinctly saw in the glass a lady wrapped to the eyes in a fur coat, hurriedly leave the reading room and pass out to a waiting car, and with her was Lord Leopold Branter; of that he had not the vestige of a doubt. He was glad to see that Mona's head was turned away from the mirror; she had not seen the couple depart.

"What can have been the reason," he asked himself, "for forbidding me to enter the room?"

They lunched together almost in silence. Mona was still agitated and ate little. With the fodbearance of a gentleman—and a lover—he refrained from asking any questions.

They resumed their journey to town, and even then their conversation was disjointed and forced. But when the dusk of a Winter's day fell upon them, and the lights of London sprang up in the distance, Mona nestled closer to her lover, whose arm went round her. And so they finished their journey, her head resting upon his shoulder, shaken now and then by a soft sob. But not one word did she say to him of the mysterious lady at the hotel at Bath, or of Lord Leopold Branter, her companion.

(To Be Continued).

Succumbs to Injuries

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Suffering from severe head injuries sustained when she was knocked down by an automobile in the city about a week ago, Mrs. F. W. Church died this morning at the General Hospital.

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Two artists of exceptional gifts appeared under rather novel conditions at a "Twilight Recital" on Tuesday afternoon at the Memorial Hall when Miss Lois Holt and Mr. Edwin Cook made their debut before a Victoria audience. A month ago neither artist was known even by name to more than half a dozen people here, but it is practically certain that the announcement of their return here on March 4 will result in a capacity house, so greatly did they impress those who had the good fortune to be at their recital Tuesday. Miss Holt has a light coloratura soprano of beautiful sparkling quality, and couples with this natural gift the attraction of youth, vivacity, fine artistic perception, and a delicate histrionic sense which is particularly apt in the portrayal of the genre type of song affected by Yvette Gilbert. Mr. Cook has a magnificent robust basso cantanto of great range, power and flexibility. The two artists resembled each other in that their voices were consistent as to quality throughout the range, and sang with a delightful ease which removed any consciousness of artificial development.

The programme opened with a scene from the first act of Massenet's "Thais," which introduced Mr. Cook in the eloquent role of the Cenobite "Athanael." His singing of "Angels of Heaven" was marked by devotional dignity, and in subsequent solos, particularly the Handel air, "Revenge, Timotheus Cries," and the "Sea Gypsy," he demonstrated anew his dramatic gifts of voice. Miss Holt's voice is as yet rather slight for the role of Thais, but she completely captivated her audience in her group of old French songs in costume, showing a piquant drollery in gesture and voice which was deliciously expressive. This group, sung in a very pretty French, included "La Semaine de la Mariee," "Les Belles Manieres," and "l'Auvergnat." The closing part of the recital consisted of Gilda's pitiful "Tutte le Feste" in duet with Rigoletto in Verdi's opera.

Mr. Drury Royce's playing of the "Meditation" from Thais was a lovely addition to the atmosphere of the Thais music in the opening part of the programme.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Cougars Succeed in Trimming Capitals; Maroons Are Beaten

Three Goals in Third Period Cause Regina's Downfall After Three-All Tie at End of Second—Fredrickson Boosts His Average Five Points—Edmonton Scores Lone Goal to Stop Vancouver's Winning Streak

REGINA, Feb. 11.—Victoria Cougars slipped in three goals in the last period to beat out the Regina Captials, 6 to 3, here tonight. A wide open defence, coupled with a forward line woefully weak in either giving or taking passes, spelled disaster once again for the barber poles. When the Capitals held the league leaders to a 3-3 tie in the opening period, and went through the second twenty minutes with the edge on the play and no goals for either team, the 3,000 faithful fans who turned out began to hope that the long losing spell was over and done with.

Making Holmes Work

The Capitals had held the major portion of the play during the first 45 minutes and gave Holmes any amount of shots to stop. The game was under way less than six minutes when Walker and Fredrickson had each countad once for Victoria. Dutkowski got Regina's first goal on a beautiful solo rush. The first period ended thrse to three, whan with a few minutes to go Newell scored on a pass from Gagne.

Regina had a decided edge on the play, although they were unable to score, until half-way in the final period, when Meeking scored once and Fredrickson twice, thus eliminating Regina from any possible chance of a play-off.

Referee Ion again drew the displeasure of the crowd. On the night's play Holmes, with wonderful work in goal, and Fredrickson on the forward line were best for Victoria, with Gagne and Newell the only outstanding Regina players.

Summary

First period: 1, Victoria, Walker, from Fredrickson, 5:21; 2, Victoria, Fredrickson, 5:54; 3, Regina, Dutkowski, 6:14; 4, Regina, Newell, from Gagne, 8:27; 5, Victoria, Fradrickson, from Hart, 11:03; 6, Regina, Shore, from Gagne, 13:14.

Second period: No score.

Third period: 7, Victoria, Meeking, 7:29; 8, Victoria, Fredrickson, 14:25; 9, Victoria, Fradrickson, from Hart, 19:37.

The Line-Ups

Regina		Victoria
McCusker	Goal	Holmes
Newell	Defsnce	Loughlin
Traub	Defence	Halderson
Dutkowski	Defance	Hart
Irvin	Forward	Fredrickson
Gagne	Forward	Walker
McVeigh	Forward	Anderson
Morris	Forward	Fraser
Shore	Forward	Meeking
Loughlin	Forward	Elmer

Maroons Are Halted

EDMONTON, Feb. 11.—Edmonton Eskimos halfed the six-game winning streak of the Vancouver Maroons here tonight when they took a strenuous and bitterly fought game by the score of 1-0. It was at the expense of the Eskimos that the Maroons, on January 26, commenced their sensational climb, and it was fitting that the Igloo Dwellers should also terminate it.

Duke Keats, skipper of the locals, emerged as the big and popular hero of the occasion, as it fell to his lot to send home the one and only drive that got by Lehman. Sixteen minutes and 44 seconds of the second period had passed when Keats and Trapp broke away fast when Fowler let them away. The puck went back and forth several times, with Keats taking the shot that sizzled past the Vancouver goalie like a rifle bullet. Eskimos fully deserved tha win. With Lehman playing a marvelous game, the Eskimos rained six shots on him to one that the Maroons let fly at Fowler, but "Eagle Eye" slipped only once, and that through no fault of his. The Eskimos had more aggressiveness, and played desperate hockey throughout. In the final moments the Maroons threw all they had into an effort to equalize, but the stout Eskimo defence held them out.

Ona penalty shot was awarded. In the third period Briden was through and Lehman was at the other sida of the net. It looked like a goal that nothing could save. MacKay threw his stick and it carried the puck away. Keats took the shot, but missed.

There was no rough play, both teams confining themselves strictly to the business of playing the match as a whole sparkled with fine play, and there was a capacity house on hand to cheer the gladiators.

Summary

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Edmonton, Keats, from Trapp, 16:44.

Third period—No score.

Penalties

First period—Nona.

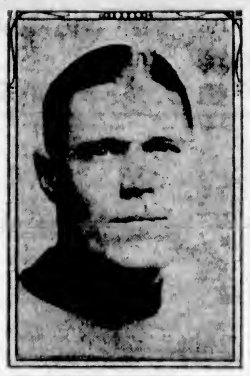
Second period—Briden.

Third period—Keats and Moran.

The Line-Up

Edmonton		Vancouver
Fowler	Goal	Lehman
Simpson	Defenca	Duncan
Trapp	Defance	Moran
Keats	Centra	Pouchea
McCormick	Wing	MacKay
Briden	Wing	Arbour
Sheppard	Sub.	Bostrum
Morrison	Sub.	Matta
Stanley	Sub.	Harris
Rickey	Sub.	McGowan

Referee, Battell.



FRANK FREDRICKSON

Prise centre man of the Western Canada loop, and star forward of the Victoria Cougars, who played a conspicuous part in the local tribe's signal victory last night against the Regina Capitals in the Saskatchewan centre. Freddie purloined four goals and an assist, and has by that feat climbed back to his post as scoring ace of the circuit. Freddie proposes keeping up the good work when the Cougars play here Saturday night.

TEAMSTERS WIN BY FOUR TO ONE

UNITED SERVICES' HAVE HARD UPHILL FIGHT

Winners Leading by Two to Nil at Half-Time—Kemp Scores the Losers' Only Goal

In a listless game of soccer played on a slippery field the Teamsters handed the United Services a 4-1 defeat at Work Point yesterday. The game was a mid-week league fixture and was witnessed by a good crowd. Although the score seems one-sided, the Service men put up a hard fight against a better team. Five minutes from the kick-off Speak, of the Drivers, opened the scoring when he beat Wingert with a well placed shot, and about half way through this stanza the Drivers made it a pair when Stewart found the net at close range. With the sounding of the whistle for half-time the score stood 2-0 in favor of the Teamsters.

Early in the second half the Service men registered their only tally of the game when, during an attack on the Drivers' citadel, Kemp met the pigskin with his toe and scored, giving Hay, between the sticks for the league leaders, no chance to save. The tally on the part of the combined defensive eleven was accounted for about ten minutes later when Stewart scored his second goal of the match, making the score 3-1. To this, Speak added another before time, making the final score 4-1.

Teamsters Attack

Kicking down the slope in the first half the Drivers were on the offensive from the start, and Wingert, the Services' goalie, did some good work by averting early scoring on the part of the eventual winners. Five minutes of attacking rewarded the Drivers with a goal, when Speak found the net with a well-placed shot. Rushing the play from the centre, the Service men attacked the opposing citadel with a vengeance, and Hay was given a few shots to look after, all of which he proved quite capable of handling. Play of a give-and-take nature was in vogue for the next twenty minutes, and during the attack on the Services' goal Stewart made it a pair for his teammates with a perfect drive.

Tha sounding of the whistle for half-time found the score 2-0 in favor of the eventual winnars. With the continuation of play of the combined defensiva forces eleven ware on the offansive, and it was in thia early stage of the second half that they registared the tally that prevented a whitewash. With the play in the opponents' goal aras, Kemp, inside right for the Services, mat the ball at close range, and scored. The Teamstars, under the assumption that one good turn deserves another, retaliated about five minutes latar when Stewart scored. To this Speak added another before tima was called, making the score sheat read 4-1 in favor of tha Drivars. Garrington, of tha Services, was ordered off the field in the last twenty minutes of tha game by the referee.

Oliver referaed and the teama were:

Teamsters—Hay; Land and Newman; McKinnon, Tupman and Rowan; Caskie, Speak, Stewart, Hawkes and Davis.

United Services—Wingert; Morrison and Donaldson; Mitchell, Kennedy and Gleave; Garrington, Kamp, Leads, Buckoke and Henry.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Feb. 11.—Tha New Zealand Rugby League has decided to accept the invitation of the English Rugby League and send a team to England next Winter.

Racetrack Betting Coming Up Again in Session at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Horse racing will be brought up in the House of Commons again this session by W. C. Good, Progressive, Brant, who has given notice of a resolution which reads:

"That tha special privilege naw given to racing associations under the Criminal Code of carrying on public gambling operations in connection with the race meetings is detrimental to the best interests of Canada and should be abolished."

All-Blacks Suffer Severe Casualties

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11—A bad cut over the eye was sustained today by C. S. Porter, captain of tha All-Blacks rugby team, at the first practice of the New Zealand team in this city, while the vice-captain, Jock Richardson, a few minutes later broke his right leg when he fell backward in a tackle. Porter's injury necessitated several stitches being taken.

BAYS SURPRISE TILLICUM ELEVEN

SCORE TWO TO NIL IN YESTERDAY'S MATCH

Play Was Fast on Newly-Drained Ground at Athletic Park in Wednesday Fixture

The Hudson's Bay soccer team surprised that fast-stepping Tillicum eleven yesterday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park, when they trotted out their strongest aggregation of the year and won their match by a score of two goals to nil. The newly-tiled field presented one of the fastest surfaces of the year, and play was kept at a good pace throughout.

Both teams battled throughout the first period without any score being registered, and play went well into the second half before any advantage was gained, a penalty kick giving the Bays their first counter. Shortly after the first counter the Bays made victory more secure, when Stewart scored after a fine solo rush.

Before five minutes had elapsed the Tillicums had three splendid openings, but could not get one past Shrimpton for a counter. Fletcher on two occasions had only the goalie to beat, but both his shots were skied over the mark. Another good opening was missed by Chappell in the same way. Twice the Bays broke through and tested Peden with some warm ones, but all were cleared.

During a scramble just outside the Bays' goal a free kick was awarded, but Shrimpton made a beautiful save from Fletcher, and sent his team on the attack with a well placed kick past centre. For a time the Bays pressed, and Dunn, at fullback for the clubmen, was kept busy holding the aggressive Bays back.

Penalty Scored

A dribble by Whiting a few minutes after the second half opened looked dangerous when he broke through the defence and had Shrimpton at his mercy. Canny old Percy was right on the job, and caught the ball amidships for a brilliant save. During an attack on the clubmen's citadel, Clunk, in act of clearing, handed the pigskin in the forbidden area, and the Bays were awarded a penalty. Webber made no mistake with his kick, and planted the ball safely past Peden.

One minute after the face-off Stewart, taking the ball from centre field, beat the clubmen's defence and scored with a close-in shot that beat Peden all the way. During the remaining time the Tillicums were on the attack, but Shrimpton was good and held them scoreless.

For the winners, Shrimpton in goal was good; Gardner and McKay in the back division were sound, while Woodie and Cull were the pick of the rest. Peden, between the sticks for the clubmen, played a fine game; Dunn at fullback went well, while Kirchin, Whiting and Patterson were the other stars. Hewitson refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton, Gardner, Gibson, Kroeger, McKay, Webber, Addie, Woodly, Cull, Stewart and Toobey.

Tillicums—Peden, Dunn, Clunk, Kirchin, Molten, Hall, Patterson, Chappell, Whiting, Fletcher and Sewell.

CITY BASKETBALL

ALL FRIDAY'S GAMES HAVE BEEN CANCELLED

Ex-St. Mary's, Victoria College and James Bay Methodists Winners of Last Night's Contests

All basketball games scheduled for Friday night at the Willows have been cancelled and the following three games are scheduled for tonight:

At 7:30, "C" men — Navy vs. Y.M.C.A.

At 8:30, "B" ladies—Hudson's Bay vs. James Bay.

At 9:15, "B" men—Sons of England vs. C.P.S.

All three games should be keenly contested. The Hudson's Bay girls will be trying hard to chalk up another win to their credit, but will have to step lively to win from the James Bay girls, who have got together a fine team. In the last game of the evening tha Sons will be trying hard to check the C.P.S. team's winning streak. The latter have not yet lost a game this season.

Last Night's Results

Results of games played last night were as follows:

"B" men—Navy 14, Ex-St. Mary's 50.

"A" ladies—Victoria College 8, Normal School 4.

"A" men—J.B.A.A. 18, James Bay Methodists 30.

The ladies' game was a good one. The College scored all their points in the first half and the Normal School got a brace in each period. In the last game the Methodists took the lead from the start, and although fortunes fluctuated thay were never headed. The score at half-time was 13 to 8 in their favor. Hunter refereed the first game and Ferris the last two.

ROJAS NOT FIGHTING

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Because of a bad cold Quentin Romero Rojas, Chilean heavyweight, today withdrew from his twelve-round bout with Jack Renault, of Canada, scheduled next Monday night at Madison Square Garden. George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, was substituted.

CALGARY COMING HERE SATURDAY

Eddie Oatman's Tribe Will Perform on That Night Against Local Puckchasers at Willows Ice Arena

KEEN STRUGGLE FOR W.C.H.L. GONFALON

Local Fans to See Only Three More Games—Cougars Play Maroons Twice in Remaining Four Games

THE race in the Western Canada Hockey League is speeding along at a merry old gait, and as the end of the schedule approaches the various teams are all making determined bids to get into the play-off series and get the opportunity to oppose the Eastern champions in the competition for the Stanley Cup, coveted silverware, emblematic of the world's professional hockey championship. The Cougars are anxious to be among the trio that will fight for the hohors of the W.C.H.L. circuit, and hope to win their remaining four games, two of which will be against the Vancouver Maroons.

The Cougars entertain the Tigers from Calgary at the Willows Ice arena on Saturday night next, and it is expected that a big crowd will be on hand to welcome back the Victoria boys from their tough trip around the prairie centres. Lester Patrick's men have been absent from the Capital for two weeks and they are returning home confident that they will be able to take the measure of the Calgary tribe here Saturday night.

Eddie Oatman's outfit will give the Victoria crew strong opposition on Saturday night, and the invaders believe they can climb higher in the league standing on that evening at the expense of the local puckchasers. The Tigers are a formidable aggregation of stars, including such men as Herb Gardiner, Red Dutton, Harry Oliver, Rusty Crawford and Cully Wilson. The team is going strong now and believes it can stop the Cougars on the latter's march towards possession of the league gonfalon.

HARRY OLIVER

The fast-stepping Calgary forward, who will perform here with his comrades on Saturday night against Lester Patrick's crew. Oliver is one of the best men in the circuit, and his playing has greatly aided the Tigers in attaining their position in the league. He will be out to test Happy Holmes at the Willows Saturday night.

Local rallibrds are anxious to see Lester Patrick's club get right in the play-off, then cop the laurels of the loop and meet the N.H.L. winners. A big crowd will be out Saturday to support the home club, and tickets for tha contest go on sale tomorrow morning at the hockey ticket office, Pilmley & Ritchie's, 611 View Street.

Victoria only has three more home games, one against Calgary, one with Vancouver and the last, on the last day of the month, with Saskatoon.

CIVIL SERVICE GIRLS TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL

Will Provide Interesting Curtain-Raiser for International Basketball at Local Y.M.C.A. Saturday

The Civil Service senior girls' basketball team has been selected to play the Victoria High School girls on Saturday evening at the local Y.M.C.A. This game will act as a curtain-raiser for the big international tussle between the Seattle Scimitars and the local Falcons for the unofficial championship of Victoria and Seattle.

This is the first year the Civil Servants have had a ladies' basketball team. However, under the careful coaching of Mr. Ferris, the Servants have now one of the snappiest teams in the city, and have made quite a name for themselves, especially in the City League. Last Saturday they attacked up against the fast-stepping C.P.R. girls, and it was only after two overtime periods that they had to admit defeat by a lone two points, which is a very creditable showing against a team which is composed of such seasoned players as the Ceepeears. Mr. Ferris intends trotting out tha same team on Saturday evening, and if Murial Daniels, their star centra, is going like she has been the past few weeks, the High School will have to do some fast work if thay want to walk off tha floor on the long and of tha score. Evelyn Florence is another dangerous player who will taka a lot of watching. Besides these two there ara Ethal Brown, Winnie Ferriman, Marjoria Androa and Gertrude Thorpe.

The High School girls need little introduction. They are wall known among basketball circles for their speed and combination. Although they are small compared with other ladies' teams in Victoria, they know how to check, dribble and shoot. The girls are all in the pink of condition and hava been practicing hard for soma time.

Ball Czar in South

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS

Impresario of baseball, is passing the Winter months in the balmy reaches of Havana, Cuba. He is pictured above during a visit to the Havana Country Club.

Sport Competitions In Saanich Schools Drawing to a Close

With the exception of football, which has been hampered by the lack of suitable grounds, all competitions in the Saanich schools are drawing to a close. In the Inner Section of girls' basketball Tillicum have an enviable record, having yet to suffer defeat. Strawberry Vale are certain winners in their section, and a battle royal is looked for when they meet the speedy Tillicum five in the play-off.

The rainy weather has turned all football fields, except Craigflower and Tillicum, into swamps, and seriously hampered the schedule. However, once Old Sol gets back on the job it will not take long to decide the winner. The Tillicum boys have worked hard at develop the idea of more combination and less individual play, and as a result rest on the top of the ladder without a defeat against them since Christmas. The team to be congratulated, however, is North Dairy. Although the boys from this small school stand no chance against the larger schools, they are not the least down-hearted and turn out every Saturday and play their hardest.

The standing of the various leagues is as follows:

Girls' Basketball (Outer Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Strawberry Vale	11	10	1	0	20
Prospect Lake	12	6	6	0	12
Royal Oak	11	1	10	0	2

Girls' Basketball (Inner Section)

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tillicum	13	11	0	2	24
Cloverdale	9	5	3	1	11
Cedar Hill	5	3	2	0	6
Tolmie	10	3	7	0	6
McKenzie	9	3	6	0	6
Craigflower	8	1	7	1	3

Football League

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Tillicum	11	7	1	3	17
Craigflower	9	6	0	3	15
Royal Oak	8	5	1	2	12
Cloverdale	7	5	1	1	11
Tolmie	9	1	4	4	6
McKenzie	8	1	3	4	6
Strawberry Vale	7	1	5	1	3
North Dairy	8	0	8	0	0

Paavo Nurmi's Story

As Told by Him to Charles E. Parker

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This is the sixth of a series of articles on the remarkable athletic career of Paavo Nurmi the marvel of Finland. At ten years of age he ran 1,500 metres in five minutes and two seconds, and now is breaking world's records about every time he faces the starter. Generally recognized as the greatest runner of all time, the story of his athletic life reads like a romance.

CHAPTER VI

What He Thinks of Ski Training

There had been a steady improvement in Paavo Nurmi from June, 1907, when as a skinny-legged, ten-year-old he covered the 1,500 metre course in five minutes and two seconds. But it was in 1919 that he made his most impressive stride forward.

His training had become more systematic that year. He had decided that an athlete, to do his best, must remain ever in the best of physical condition. Those who argued an occasional relaxation, or occasional indulgences, argued vainly. Paavo believed good physical condition should be the normal condition of everyone, and that periods of relaxation or self-indulgence were too costly.

Americans and others who have seen Nurmi in action have commented on his lack of muscular development in the arms and shoulders. They say he has neglected all-around development. This, however, is far from the case.

The Nurmis do not run to bulging muscles. No athlete has used his legs more than Paavo Nurmi, but when one compares those limbs with the underpinning of many American stars, the Nurmi legs seem mere pipe stems. The thighs are especially small—scarcely greater in circumference than the calves. Paavo is not a meaty individual, and the slender arms simply conform to the general plan on which he is built. The arms, like the legs, are slim, but the muscles which lack bulk do not lack strength and elasticity—they are the muscles of the greyhound that he is.

The training scheme Paavo followed prior to the Finnish national championship of 1919 was one that took care of his all-around development. All Finland is on skiis or skates during the Winter months, and Paavo found in those sports—at least in skiing—the opportunity to keep himself constantly fit. He liked skating the better of the two, but experience showed him that skiing was the better exercise for a runner.

Skaters Slow Runners, He Says

"In skiing," says Pavoo, "the same muscles that are used in running are employed, and in much the same manner. The ski harness by means of which the skis are attached to the shoes permits a free play of the muscles of the foot and ankle, whereas no such play is possible when steel skates are attached to the shoes. In skating you employ a gliding motion, accelerating your speed by applying pressure from the inside of the feet, while in skiing the pressure is applied from the toe, just as in running. I found some of the best skaters were our slowest runners, while our best skiers were almost invariably speedy track men. Consequently I selected skiing as the best Winter sport to follow."

Skiing, however, was not Paavo's only exercise during the snowy season. His brother Martti had developed considerable skill in boxing and wrestling, and Paavo, not to be outdone by the youngster, took up those sports also and became so proficient in them that he was urged to seek national championships in the ring and on the mat. There was plenty of power in those skinny arms of his—there still is—as several ambitious boxers and wrestlers in Abo and Helsingfors will testify.

But chasing over the roads and fields during the Spring and early Summer proved his best conditioner. He was hard at it for a half hour and often a full hour each day. How many hundreds of miles he covered in those months he does not know, nor the number of pairs of running shoes he wore to shreds. It seemed to him he always was in need of a new pair and that sports goods merchants got all his spare cash.

When the national chomplonships came, however, Paavo was ready for them. His was an ambitious programme. He had in mind the duplication of Hannes Kohlemainen's achievement of 1912, in winning the 5,000-metre, 10,000-metre and the cross-country runs in the Stockholm Olympic games, and the Finnish national championships were to determine whether he was ready to attempt such a taxing feat.

Paavo entered for those three races in the Finnish championships—the 5,000-metre run on the morning of the first day; the 10,000-metre on the afternoon of the same day, and the cross-country run the day following. His friends marveled at his self-imposed task. Kolehmainen was in America at the time but there were many capable athletes entered in the championships and with one or two exceptions each was concentrating on one event.

Abo Gets Ready to Cheer

There was a big contingent from Abo on hand. Helsingfors might doubt Paavo's ability for so difficult a programme, but not the folk of Abo. Hadn't Paavo run the 1,500 metres in five minutes and two seconds when he was but a ten-year-old? Hadn't he set a new junior record for the 3,000 metres when he was scarcely seventeen? Hadn't he set other records in winning senior races when only a year older? Pooh? What were three races in two days to Paavo Nurmi?

And how that Abo contingent did crow when the three races were done. No new records came, as many predicted, but each was completed in close to record time, and without exception it was the blond, curly-headed chap in the faded uniform of the Abo Urheilullitto who split the tape at the finish mark.

The Antwerp Olympic Games were then only one year away and Paavo Nurmi, with twelve months to prepare, believed he could face the greatest runners of the outside world and will duplicata the three-ply victory scored by Kolehmainen in the last previous Olympics.

MACKEN SETTLES HOCKEY SQUABBLE

Vernon and Enderby Come to Loggerheads Over Referee—Former Club Declared Champions

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—President "Chic" Macken, of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, has been having several interesting wirs sessions with the Vernon and Enderby intermediate clubs since last Friday night, but, as a result of his decision, there will be no change in the dats of the first round play-offs with the Okanagan champions, with the exception that the games will be staged at Vernon instead of Enderby on Saturday and Monday, February 14 and 16, with the ex-King George team, champions of Vancouver, as Vernon's opposition.

The Okanagan affair came as a dramatic climax to a very successful season. The first gama of the play-offs between Vernon and Endarby was staged at Vernon, with the home team winning 1-0, and with Mr. Reinhardt, of Vernon, handling the whistle. The second game was ordered for Enderby last Friday night, to which Vernon supporters ran a special train. Mr. Reinhardt had been appointed by the Okanagan executiva and approved by both clubs. With a packed rink the Vernon team took the ice, as did Mr. Reinhardt, but the home team refused to play with the official named as referee. Finally tha Vernon team lined up and scored a goal and left the ice, according to information reaching Mr. Macken.

At 9 o'clock, an hour after the scheduled tima for the game, the Enderby team appeared with an official appointed by President Suckling, of Salmon Arm. They also lined up and scored a goal, leaving the ice. The matter came before the Okanagan executive, which awarded the game to Enderby. Vernon promptly appealed to President Macken, who reversed the decision, giving the championship to Vernon, on the ground that Enderby should have played the game under protest.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Feb. 11. — Football games playad in England and Scotland today resulted as follows:

English League, First Division

Bury 0, Newcastle 0.
Sunderland 1, Bolton 0.
Cardiff 4, Burnley 0.

Third Division, Southern Section

Gillingham 0, Bristol Rovers 0.
Bournemouth 0, Millwall 1.

Third Division, Northern Section

Darlington 0, Lincoln 1.

Scottish League, First Division

Hearts 2, Partick 1.
Ayr 1, Celtic 2.
Third Lanark 1, Queen's Park 3.
St. Johnstona 4, Hamilton 1.
Motherwell 1, Hibernians 1.
Airdrieonians 4, Kilmarnock 2.
Cowdenbeath 1, Falkirk 0.

Scottish Replays

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—Replayed Scottish Football Association second round cup games today resulted as follows:

Bo'ness 1, Raith 3.
Aberdeen 3, Armadale 0.

Rugby

Cambridge U. 33, St. Barts 3.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

Well, tomorrow is the night of the BIG BALL, so if you haven't got your tickets for it yet, better get a wiggle on or you won't be able to wiggle to the strains of tha high-class orchestras engaged for the occasion by tha PRESS CLUB.

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And then you will certainly be right out of it. Everybody wants to get in to the Press Ball just as everybody wants to get their names into the paper, although they won't all admit it.

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Talking of dancing, the Old 'Un has promised to remind you that Thursday evening of next week is the date of the dance being held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the benefit of BILLY MUIR.

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It is Billy's birthday. Most of you know all about him, and the terrible accident which put an end to HIS dancing days, when he was attempting a diving feat at the Gorge more for other people's benefit and amusement than his own glorification.

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A most popular young fellow and a modest, though accomplished, athlete.

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Come along, ladies and gentlemen, make this affair next Thursday a bigger success than it has ever been, even under the capable management of MISS AUDREY GRIFFIN, who has a reputation for making records, and means to make one of this dance.

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Doubtless the Rugby Union will have made adequata arrangements for insuring that the sidelines are kept clear at the coming match with the All-Blacks next Wednesday.

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This crowding of the sidelines seems to be a perennial source of worry in Victoria, and to a great axtent it is tha officials' own fault.

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Complaints are made of the same thing by both Rugby and Soccer officials, that the spectators will crowd across the sidelines onto the field of play, thereby at times obstructing the players and the linesmen.

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If the play is good enough to watch, it is human nature to press forward where you can see it, and always will be, but ropes are comparatively cheap, if taken cara of can be used over and ovar again, and in a seafaring port like this there are lots of men who know how to stratch them round a field in such a way as to insura at any rate the line being kept.

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An official appointad to keep a crowd back of a chalkline has an unenviable task, and an almost impossible one, and it is not made any easier or pleassnier for him when ha has no badge of office to distinguish him.

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A few years ago, we remember, the soccer officials tried the services of a policeman, and a good-natured individual in the well-known blue uniform did wonders in keeping the line clear without anybody being hurt or offended.

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How to Play Basketball

By EDWIN J. MATHER and ELMER D. MITCHELL
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This is the sixteenth of a series of articles written by Edwin J. Mather and Elmer D. Mitchell, coach and athletic director, respectively, at the University of Michigan, dealing with basketball in all phases of the sport.

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The forward must be fast on his feet and must have a good eye for the basket. Lack of actual speed is often more than counter-balanced by good judgment in timing the start for the open space and in cleverness of footwork. Starting and stopping quickly are implied in the foregoing. If the forward is not a good shot, he may be used as a cog in the team-work. In this case it is essential that he be a good passer and defensive man.

On the tip-off the forward should ordinarily play according to the formation his team assumes at this time. Assuming that his team is working plays successfully from the tip-off, he should observe the following points:

He should endeavor to keep inside his guard wherever possible, as it is easier to break away from this position; also to get possession of the ball. However, if his guard is playing a blocking game, the forward should shift his position, which will make the intent of the guard to block more obvious.

He should start, not when the ball is thrown up by the referee, but when the ball is at its greatest height. He should run slowly at first, so as not to give the play away. He should be ready to leap high so as to secure the ball before it touches the floor.

Losing Guard

There are two good methods of losing the guard on the tip-off.

First, have the two forwards crisscross on the tip-off, one making a feint at getting the ball, or if it is a guard up play, both making the feint.

Second, he may come up as if to receive the tip-off, stop quickly, then reverse back into his own territory. The reverse can be done by pivoting on the inside foot, and throwing the outside foot back; this turns the body of the forward away from the court, and turns his back to the play. When the guard is playing a close man-to-man style of game, this is a good plan to use.

A forward is supposed to play the defensive work allotted to him by his team system, or, if there is not a set system, he should watch his own guard when the opposing team has the ball.

When the opponents have the ball out of bounds under their own goal, the forward should be alert to watch for a guard coming up the floor for an out-of-bounds play under a team's own basket and make use of the guards for a shot.

Guards on Defense

Weight and strength count in the selection of a guard. A guard should play inside of his man, and in this way he covers less ground than his opponent, and is also able to handle his man much easier and can force him into a corner. A poor guard can handle a man in the corners, while it takes an exceptionally good man to cover his man in the open floor.

While their own team has possession of the ball, a good style for the guards to play is for one guard to go to the centre of the floor, or occasionally beyond this point, and for the other guard to play what is called the stationary guard. The latter should always move up the floor as far as he can safely do so, as he may often be used in the pass work.

The centre is very often the best all-around man on the team. He should be very aggressive; his work is an inspiration to the rest of the team; he is in the thick of the battle from the start to the finish unless he takes the position of a standing forward or guard.

Timing the jump with the toss of the ball is essential. It is important to watch the ball, so as to jump neither too soon nor too late. Officials vary in the height to which they throw the ball and centres should note this.

A centre should not be scrimmaged as much as the other players, on the same principle as the training of the high jumper. Jumping takes a lot out of a man. He should not continually keep trying to jump his greatest height.

The next article will deal with team defense.

ROLLER HOCKEY

Games were hard and close in the Roller Hockey League at the Victoria West gymnasium last night. Two teams were unable to register any score, although not beaten by any very wide margins.

In the midget class the V.I. Midgets beat the C.P.R. by 9 to 4; the Victoria West ladies beat the V.I. ladies by 2 to 0, and the V.I. Sheiks beat the Victoria West seniors by 6 to 0.

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TEAMS READY FOR TONIGHT'S MATCH

VANCOUVER SENDING STRONG LINE-UP OVER

Great Crowd Expected to Be on Hand When Hockey Teams Clash—To Entertain Visitors

Everything is in readiness for the appearance of the Vancouver Sons of Canada against the Victoria all-star hockey team tonight at the Willows Ice Palace in the first intercity game for the Wilkerson Cup. A wire received yesterday afternoon from Manager Dingham elicited the information that his team will be at top strength, and will include ten of his strongest players.

The Victoria team will be changed slightly, Roy Copas and Mummery being added to the list. Manager Tweedie had the boys out to a light workout the other night, and thinks he has enough speed to step right through the visitors. One of the largest crowds of the year is expected to be on hand when Bob Genge sets the teams into action. The game will be called at 8:30 sharp.

The visitors during their stay in the city will be the guests of the local branch of the Sons of Canada. The St. James Hotel management has kindly donated a suite of rooms, and will look after their transportation to and from the Arena. At 5 o'clock they will be the guests at a banquet at the Dominion Hotel.

REC GOODACRE

The popular centre forward of the Tillicums, who will appear with the Victoria all-star team against the Vancouver Native Sons at the Arena tonight. Rec has been going like a million this year, and will be out to add a couple of counters.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Ivan Temple, the member of The Colonist hockey team, whose injuries, while practising with the all-stars, necessitated the removal of his left eye, is getting along as well as can be expected, according to Dr. J. A. Stewart, the attending physician. His injuries have proved to be more serious than first thought, it being found that the skate also penetrated the bone into his nose.

TIJUANA RACING

TIJUANA, Feb. 11. — Today's races resulted as follows:

First race, three and half furlongs: 1, Island Fairy (107), Walls, $3.60, $3.20, $2.20; 2, Nine Sixty (110), Scheffel, $12.00, $3.80; 3, Guess the Time (119), Kelsey, $2.60.

Second race, three-quarters mile: 1, Joe G. (116), DeFord, $14.40, $8.00, $5.20; 2, Time and Tide (108), McHugh, $9.60, $6.00; 3, Sing On (99), Griffin, $4.00.

Third race, mile and sixteenth: 1, Ten Can (107), Taplin, $3.40, $2.80, $2.20; 2, Arravan (107), Craig, $4.40, $2.60; 3, Manniken II (105), Roberts, $2.40.

Fourth race, mile and sixteenth: 1, Scarecrow (103), Hooper, $4.60, $3.00, $2.20; 2, Haiu (109), Roberts, $4.20, $2.80; 3, Zealot (109), Griffin, $3.60.

Fifth race, mile and half: 1, Sagamook (105), Ellis, $5.20, $3.20, $2.60; 2, Sportsman (93), Sylvia, $3.20, $2.40; 3, John Morrill (104), Pendergrass, $3.80.

Sixth race, mile: 1, Sandalwood (105), Ellis, $26.00, $12.00, $6.00; 2, Worthman (105), Hooper, $3.60, $2.40; 3, Seth's Alibi (105), Singleton, $2.80.

Seventh race, five and half furlongs: 1, Lahonton (114), Walls, $3.80, $2.80, $2.60; 2, Johnnie Aggie (106), Griffin, $12.00, $8.00; 3, False Face (109), Taplin, $3.60.

Eighth race, five-eighths mile: 1, Mountain Oaks (99), Molter, $16.00, $7.20, $3.00; 2, Trusty (111), Craig, $4.40, $2.80; 3, Marcheta (101), Hooper, $3.00.

Ninth race, five-eighths mile: 1, Lure of Gold (99), Fisher, $5.00, $3.40, $2.40; 2, Idle Thoughts (104), Hooper, $4.60, $3.00; 3, Cornflower (106), Elston, $2.40.

Overnight Entries

First race, three-eighths mile: Lady Nadeen, 98; Red St. Clair, 98; Esther Marie, 100; Maimonides, 101; Mrs. Moore, 103; Jersey Red, 103; Just Claire, 105; Some Style, 105; Dormouse, 107; Sannatuga, 109; Dick's Seth, 110; Lady Allen, 114; Baggage King, 105; Mi Amigo, 108; Miss Oakland, 109; Flaxseed, 109.

Second race, five and half furlongs: Tooters, 102; Rosemint, 102; Marg. Madison, 102; Col. Matt, 104; Bowsprit, 104; Apricot, 104; Deland, 104; Hillandale, 104; Wild Thoughts, 107; Mildred Ruth, 107; Dalton, 109; Marse John, 103; Green Springs, 109; Mtu, Mulcahy, 109; Alamour, 107; Cuba, 107; Fiesta, 107; Brazos, 109.

Third race, five and half furlongs: Rose Roberts, 102; Krekzunas, 104; Review, 104; Good Hope, 104; Jay Roberts, 104; Bedazzle, 107; Mabel Kripp, 107; Honest George, 109; Sly Fox, 109; Great Finisher, 109; Sample, 109; No Wonder, 109; Keala, 109; Pawnbroker, 109; Boomerang, 109; Skoki, 109; Amackassin, 109; Harrigan's Heir, 104.

Fourth race, five and half furlongs: Marion North, 105; Smiling, 105; Cancellation, 105; Convent, 105; Mart Bunch, 105; Miss Fryer, 107; Crest, 109; Hat Chip, 109; Big Indian, 109; Louis, 109; Norfield, 109; Joe G., 110; Vesper Bells, 115; Praiseworthy, 115; Olympian King, 117.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards: Piroquette, 98; Programme, 102; Poacher, 104; The Wag, 104; Ev. Harrigan, 108; Torsida, 108; Chippendale, 109; Lothair, 110; Eyebright, 110; Meteor, 110; Home Plate, 110; Norain, 110; Sunbow, 113; Piedra, 115; Reydo, 109; Lady Leonid, 108.

Sixth race, five and half furlongs: Margaret K., 85; Coffield, 94; Postillion, 98; Amor Patrie, 100; T. S. Jordan, 100; Buster Keaton, 100; Dominique, 110; Lucky Play, 122.

Seventh race, three-quarters mile: Clydelis, 108; Elizabeth K., 108; Bryn Dear, 108; Sixty Four, 109; Pogonip, 109; Odd Seth, 113; Kia, 115.

Eighth race, mile and 70 yards: Poppina, 98; Brampton, 98; Dt. T. S. Dabney, 101; Tis Seth, 101; Cruzern, 105; Elias O., 106; Wrackhorn, 108; Crack o' Dawn, 109.

Ninth race, five-eighths mile: Rosa Atkin, 96; Miss Emma G., 96; Runleigh, 101; Lady Rose, 103; Decoration Lass, 106; A. Lester, 108; Top o' the Morning, 108; Hilarity, 109; Duty Boy, 113; Fort Churchill, 113; Gunsight, 114; Star of Eve, 117; Bill McCloy, 119.

Clear and fast.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO ATTEND MATCH

School Board to Give Students Opportunity of Seeing Famous All-Blacks in Action Next Week

School children will be given an opportunity of seeing the famous New Zealand "All-Blacks" rugby football team in action against the local "rep" fifteen at the Willows grounds next Wednesday afternoon, according to a decision reached by the Board of School Trustees last night.

Children of the public schools will be "excused" at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon on presentation of a written request from their parents that they be permitted to attend the match. High School students will be excused at 2:30 o'clock on submission of a similar note to their teachers.

Permission was granted for the playing of a rugby match between the Boys' Central School fifteen and a team to be selected from the players of the South Park, George Jay and Oaklands schools. The juvenile athletes will display their prowess before the visiting New Zealanders. Their match will start at 2:15 o'clock.

A contribution of $35 towards the cost of installing a library at the Oaklands School was received by the board last night from the Oaklands Parent-Teachers' Association.

Notification from the British Columbia School Trustees' Association that the question of the pooling of expenses of delegates to the annual convention in Victoria this year will be taken up shortly was tabled by the board for consideration at a later date.

Alaska Sportsmen Appealing for Hay For Starving Deer

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Washington state sportsmen were appealed to by the Petersburg Commercial Club of Petersburg, Alaska, in a cablegram received by The Seattle Times today, for hay to feed thousands of deer. The cable reads:

"Snow in Southeastern Alaska too deep for deer to get feed. They are dying by thousands. Please appeal to all sportsmen, gun clubs and game lovers for help. We are getting a few tons of hay and distributing, but need more. We do not need money but we do need hay, lots of it and as fast as possible."

FLYING FRENCHMEN TRIM THE SENATORS

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Canadiens administered the worst defeat suffered by Ottawa Senators in many years when they took tonight's important National Hockey League fixture, 10 to 3. Starting with a rush, Canadiens literally swamped the Senators, scoring six goals in the first period without a reply, and in the latter two periods held the edge throughout. Their speed simply bewildered the Ottawa defence. Joliet and Morenz were all over and could not be held in check. With Billy Boucher they each counted three goals. Mats gained the other.

League Leaders Win Hockey at Hamilton

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 11.—Handicapped by the loss of "Billy" Burch and Dunc Munro, Hamilton and Montreal battled strenuously to a 3-2 decision here tonight, with the league leading terrors having the one-goal margin on the right side of the ledger. The game was fairly fast and provided many thrills, despite the close checking that figured the first two periods. Both teams made many substitutions, owing to soft ice.

COLWOOD GOLF

The ladies' monthly medal competition of the Colwood Golf and Country Club takes place today.

COLONIST BOWLERS TOP ALL RECORDS

Do Great Things in game With Silver Spring Brewers—Night Owls Not So Successful

The Colonist maple-smashers were in great shape for their game with the Silver Spring Brewery on Tuesday evening, rolling the highest total of pins this season and beating the previous best score made by themselves on January 20 by 62 pins. There was little to choose between the Colonist bowlers, four of whom rolled over the 500 mark. Kennedy was especially in good shape with a total of 579. The Brewers turned in a total of 2,453. In the majority of the games this season this should have been good enough to have taken the series. West, with 563, was the outstanding man for his team. By taking all three games the deadlock for leadership in the City League has been broken, and the Printers have a clear lead of three games.

The Colonist Night Owls dropped another game to the Five Roses Flour and their lead in the Commercial League is rapidly diminishing, and the Wilcox Hat "A" team are pressing them hard for premier position. Griffiths rolled the game of the series with 544 pins. Marshall's second game score of 222 is the highest rolled in this competition this season.

The scores:

City League

Colonist				
Chislett	157	167	188	512
Moore	198	170	141	509
Kennedy	212	187	180	579
Hawkins	156	191	179	525
Bell	152	150	189	491
Total	875	865	877	2617

Silver Spring Brewery				
West	210	144	209	563
Fairall	169	168	142	479
Walker	172	134	159	465
Handley	168	170	159	497
Malcolm	...	...	148	148
Miller	140	161	...	301
Total	859	777	817	2453

Commercial League

Five Roses Flour				
Hiscocks	99	175	199	473
Henry	157	160	145	462
Steel	150	125	186	461
Denholm	97	133	122	352
Malcolm	135	131	160	426
Total	638	724	812	2174

Colonist Night Owls				
Clarke	139	146	161	446
Norris	146	160	155	461
Marshall	149	222	149	520
Johnson	107	128	129	364
Griffiths	195	189	160	544
Total	736	845	754	2335

Chicago Trapshooter Makes Perfect Score

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—The interstate individual flyer cup again changed hands when W. G. Warren, Chicago, claimed it with a perfect score of 25 targets in the annual interstate trap shoot tournament here today. Dr. E. S. Stofer, Kansas City, shot 25 for second place.

Mark Arle, of Champaign, Ill., won the 150-target event today by shooting 145 of a possible 150 targets. Frank Troeh, of Portland, Ore., was second with 144.

RULES IS RULES

Correspondents are once more reminded that it is a rule of this paper that letters intended for publication must be signed with the real name and address of the writer. The omission of either name or address on a letter frequently accounts for the omission of that letter from these columns.

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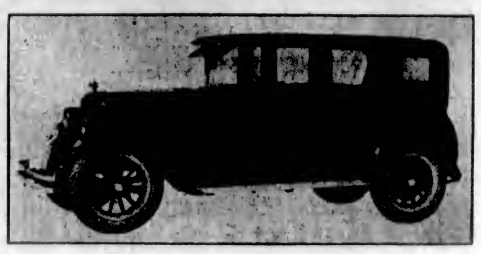

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McMILLAN GOES UP

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Jack McMillan, of Vancouver, increased his lead in the Dominion championship billiard tournament today, finishing the day's play by being 267 points up on A. P. Woodward, of Montreal. The score: McMillan, 3,751; Woodward, 3,484.

Vernon Beat Lumby

VERNON, B.C., Feb. 11.—Vernon defeated Lumby at hockey, 5-1, for the championship of the North Okanagan, Tuesday evening. They play again Thursday night. The winning team is to play ex-King George High School Saturday and Monday in the Provincial play-downs.

Harper and Sacco

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Bobby Harper, claimant of the welterweight championship of the Pacific Northwest, signed a contract today to meet Jimmy Sacco, of Boston, in the main event of a smoker here Tuesday night.

Taxi Drivers Fined $300 For Delivering Liquors

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—A fine of $300 was imposed in police court today on Art Rogers, a Vancouver taxi driver, for selling liquor to Provincial Dry Squad officers who had ordered whisky over the telephone to be brought out from Vancouver to a South Vancouver residence. Similar charges against Harry Young and James V. Dodds, taxi drivers, both of whom pleaded guilty.

Dry Squad Operator Arraigned in Court

VANCOUVER, Feb. 11.—Charged with perjury as a result of evidence given by him on the witness stand during the hearing of a Liquor Act case in the court of Magistrate Shaw, Tuesday, J. Reid, Dry Squad operative, was arraigned before Magistrate Findlay in police court today. Reid, who has been in custody since arrest in the courtroom Tuesday, was not asked to plead to the charge.

Two St. Andrew's Basket Teams Play At Royal Oak Today

Tonight at the Royal Oak Hall the Royal Oak Basketball Club will entertain their brethren from the city, namely, the St. Andrew's intermediate, "B" and senior teams.

Both these games should be well contested, as the Saints' "B" team has yet to lose a game in its own class, but the home crew will endeavor to do the unexpected and hand them the first defeat. The senior game should be well contested, as both teams have been going great lately. The visitors are bringing out some good players, such as Bill Erickson, Reg Wood and Leslie Smith, while the Oaks will rely on their sharpshooters, George Fagerberg, Jones and Jack Chester.

After the game refreshments will be served to the players by members of the club.

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Seven Nations Now Entered for International Trophy—French Considered Dangerous

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The list of nations challenging so far for the 1925 Davis Cup contest was increased to seven today when the United States Lawn Tennis Association announced France and Italy have filed formal entries; Ireland, Switzerland, England, South Africa and Australia previously announced their intention to compete for the trophy held for the past five years by America.

France, which won the European zone competition last year and gave Australia a keen fight before losing the inter-zone final, is regarded as one of America's strongest rivals.

Italy has several excellent players available, but has failed to make much headway so far in Davis Cup competition.

Munn Beats Zbyszko In Straight Falls

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Wayne (Big) Munn, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defended his title in a short but fast match here tonight by tossing Stanislaus Zbyszko, veteran Pole, in straight falls with the crotch and body hold. The first fall was won in 16 minutes and 40 seconds, and the second in 12 minutes and 45 seconds.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—William C. Durant, motor manufacturer and stock operator, is credited by Wall Street with having made about $2,-500,000 during the last two days.

At the Playhouses

MISS BLUEBEARD IS AT THE DOMINION

Bebe Daniels Stars in One of Paramount's Most Interesting Releases—Plenty of Comedy

Bebe Daniels in her second starring picture of Paramount's Justly-Famous Forty, "Miss Bluebeard," an adaptation of Avery Hopwood's Broadway stage success, "Little Miss Bluebeard," is supported by an ideal cast of players—a cast true-to-type in every sense of the word.

The picture, which opens a three days' run today at the Dominion Theatre, was directed by Frank Tuttle. Townsend Martin wrote the screen play.

Raymond Griffith (remember him in "Changing Husbands"?) has a comedy role as the Hon. Bertie Bird who does his best to straighten things out for the star and other principals in this merry little marriage mix-up only to mess things up all the more.

Robert Frazer is leading man opposite Miss Daniels. He has the role of a woman-hating young composer. He has met Colette (Bebe) only once in his life—and the second time she is introduced to him as his wife. What's it all about? That's where the laughs come in in "Miss Bluebeard."

An announcement that should prove of great interest to lovers of light and jazzy tunes, was given out today by the management of the Dominion Theatre to the effect that "Hunt's Syncopaters" have been engaged to play a special programme of dance hits at the de luxe performance tonight, in conjunction with the screening of Bebe Daniel's latest comedy sensation, "Miss Bluebeard." Several of the popular dance tunes to be played at the forthcoming Press Club Ball will be featured tonight.

HURRICANE KID IS GIBSON'S LATEST

His Golden Mare, "Pal," Plays Important Role—Feature Now at the Columbia Theatre

Hoot Gibson is the star of the Universal feature attraction coming to the Columbia Theatre to day for a three-day run, "The Hurricane Kid." It's a Western action drama with human interest intertwined with the action, directed by Edward Sedgwick, maker of the recent series of big Gibson successes.

As usual, Hoot will be seen in a human, natural role as a cowboy wandering around from place to place on the "bum." He has a high regard for the ladies and a heavy share of hard luck in this direction. Every time he looks at one, handicapped as he is with extreme bashfulness, something happens that isn't so much fun. The story was written by Will Lambert, adapted by Raymond L. Schrock and scenarized by E. Richard Schayer.

For the principal roles in the story Universal picked a cast which includes Marian Nixon, popular young leading woman of Tom Mix pictures; William A. Steele, Arthur Mackley, Harry Todd and Fred Humes. Also, conspicuous by right of "beauty and brains," "Pal," Gibson's beautiful mount, will be seen in plenty of scenes.

CAPITOL THEATRE Amidst settings of mid-Victorian splendor, Norma Talmadge scores a great triumph in "Secrets," now showing at the Capitol Theatre. Norma recently completed "The Song of Love," a drama of the Algerian Sahara. During the first six months of the present year she made "Within the Law" and "Ashes of Vengeance." In her four recent photoplays Norma has had four different leading men. Jack Mulhall played with her in "Within the Law." Conway Tearle headed the male cast in "Ashes of Vengeance," and Joseph Schildkraut recently finished work with Norma in "The Song of Love," a drama of the Algerian Sahara. "Secrets" was directed by Frank Borzage, with Eugene O'Brien in the leading role. Gaetano Gaudio, Norma's veteran cinematographer, was behind the camera, while "Bunny" Dull was selected at Borzage's assistant.

COLISEUM THEATRE Frank Wunderlee, who plays the role of "Sambo" in D. W. Griffith's new mystery picture, "One Exciting Night," now showing at the Coliseum Theatre, is a football huskie, and it is quite a matter of luck that he's on the picture stage instead of working on the side lines each Autumn and directing football strategy. He began motion pictures back in the Vitagraph days, when they released three complete stories on each thousand-foot reel — thus a picture pioneer. Every item on Reginald Hincks' bill this week is a gem that carries its appeal straight into the hearts of large nightly audiences. Mlle. Daphne in her delightful toe dancing has captured the unstinted applause of everybody with her grace and accuracy of execution a combination of qualifications which ought to carry her far in her profession. The whole show goes over with a punch that cannot be gainsaid, and it is well worth spending an evening to see.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Norma Talmadge in "Secrets."

Coliseum—Porter Strong in "One Exciting Night."

Columbia—"The Hurricane Kid," starring Hoot Gibson.

Dominion—Bebe Daniels in "Miss Bluebird."

Playhouse—Percy Marmont in "The Man Life Passed By."

The Stage

Royal—Percy Hutchison & Company.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Atmosphere at any price! In Metro's all-star special, "The Man Life Passed By," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, which Victor Schertzinger is directing, there is a reproduction of a "helping hand" mission with the wooden chairs and benches filled with the usual heterogeneous gathering of ragged unfortunates. But these were no extras made up for their parts; they were beggars from street corners, with faces lined by hardship instead of grease paint. The day at the studio was a red letter one in their lives, for they received wholesome lunches and at the close of the day, a five dollar pay cheque. So the picture had the proper atmosphere, and the "atmosphere" had a job for a day!

MISS BETTY NELSON

Who is appearing with Percy Hutchison at the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

JIGGS COMEDY SHOW SPARKLES WITH IRISH WIT; AT ROYAL SOON

"Jiggs" avers that there is no end to a perfect day as long as he finds the sidewalk wide enough. But Dinty Moore always sees to that. "Bringing Up Father in Ireland" is George McManus' latest cartoon creation for the speaking stage. All agree that the present production is the best of all, and this is the tenth in the never-ending series. It comes to the Royal Theatre for an engagement of three days, with a matinee on Wednesday, beginning Monday, February 16.

RUSSIAN PIANIST FORCES ATTENTION BY MASTERLY PLAYING

When Rachmaninoff seats himself at the piano he proceeds to make his audience forget the performer and everything else in the rapt attention it accords to the chosen music.

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Rachmaninoff is not an interpreter of unyielding objectivity and every now and then there seems to be heard in familiar compositions something never heard before. It is a case of a great musician and a great pianist putting poetry and passion and soaring imagination into his interpretations. He will play for the first time in Victoria at the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 23.

PERCY HUTCHISON TO APPEAR AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

Tonight Percy Hutchison opens his second engagement in Victoria, which will be repeated tomorrow appearing in "Brewster's Millions," evening. It is really a good comedy, full of bright and cheery incidents and can be guaranteed to keep any audience amused, particularly with such a consumate artist as Percy Hutchison in the principal part. The scenic effects are very interesting, the yacht scene being one of the most realistic scenes staged. It opens on a beautiful moonlight night, with pleasant music of the barcarolle played presumably aboard, during a touching little love scene. Suddenly the sky blackens, thunder clashes and a storm breaks forth, which ultimately ends in the SS. Flitter becoming salvage, costing Monty Brewster his last forty thousand pounds. Thus he achieves his object in parting with his fortune. This play Mr. Hutchison has revived no less than seven times and has played it extensively in the provinces and on his last tour in South Africa, where it beat all records. It is Mr. Hutchison's favorite play, and his portrayal of Monty Brewster ranks as one of the finest impersonations on the stage. Most of our foremost actors are known for certain parts. Irving for "The Bells," Forbes Robertson for his "Hamlet," Sir Charles Wyndham for his "David Garrick," and so is Percy Hutchison known for his "Monty Brewster." On Saturday afternoon he will appear in "The Luck of the Navy," and on Saturday night produce London's latest sensation, "Bulldog Drummond," which drew all fashionable London to Sir Charles Wyndhas's Theatre for over twelve months.

SCHOOL RECEIPTS TOTAL IS SMALLER

School Board Gets No Liquor Profits Money This Year—Revenue From Other Sources on Increase

School Board receipts this year will total $134,500, it is estimated, as compared with an aggregate revenue of $156,137 last year.

The decrease in the total for 1925 is due to the fact that none of the liquor profits has been specifically ear-marked for school purposes this year, in accordance with legislation passed at the last session of the House.

Of the liquor profits accruing to the city last year $25,517 was set aside for educational purposes.

Exclusive of liquor money the School Board revenue last year was $130,219. Eliminating the liquor profits from the comparison it will thus be seen that there is an increase of approximately $4,000 in the estimated revenue for 1925 over the revenue for last year.

This increase is to be ascribed chiefly to additional tuition fees for students at the Victoria College and the Victoria High School. The Government grant for teachers' salaries will be $90,000.

Fees from students attending the Victoria College will amount to $12,-500 this year and the revenue from the fees of students from outside municipalities attending the High School will be $15,600. Victoria students at the High School over seventeen years old will contribute $3,000 in fees this year. Night school fees will amount to $2,000. Other sources of revenue are too numerous to be mentioned.

What increase there will be in the tax levy this year for school purposes, because of the absence of a grant from the liquor profits, will not be known until the School Board has completed the preparation of its estimates. This will be done at a meeting this afternoon, it is expected.

Successful $10,000 Payroll Robbery

URICHSVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Two armed bandits held up and robbed J. A. Wainer, superintendent of the Maple Leaf Coal Company, of a $10,-000 payroll here yesterday. The robbery occurred on a bridge in a dense fog.

Blind Recovers Sight

PRINCE RUPERT, Feb. 11.—Benjamin Crossett, a pioneer business man of Prince Rupert, who was reported to have become totally blind since he left this city to live in Washington State, has recovered his sight following an operation in Seattle, according to word received here.

Today Friday and Saturday

DOMINION

A Zippy French Comedy-Drama

The Gay Love Farce Which Broadway Roared at for a Solid Year

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In Avery Hopwood's Screaming Farce-Comedy

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Special attention to beginners. Lessons private and semi-private, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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1112 Government Street 7012R

The Colonist's Pictorial Page

Charles Rigoulat of France, who is only twenty years old, recently broke two world's records for all categories of weight lifting. In a two-hand snatch and raise he lifted 265.1 pounds. The former record, 258.5 pounds, was made by Ernest Cadines in Montreal in 1924

Mrs. Clarence J. Gray of Chicago, said to be the best dressed woman at Palm Beach, arrived at the Famous Florida resort with exactly forty-eight new creations, all designed in Paris

The beauty contest has invaded filmland. Can you pick out the four stars, pictured here, who were selected by the judges?

Lady Lawson, wife of Sir Digby Lawson, is one of the most popular leaders of London society. A lover of outdoor life and animals, she is pictured above with one of her police dogs

Firemen are shown battling a blaze in Montreal in sub-zero weather in which the late Lieut. W. Desjardins was entombed in the wreckage for eight hours, despite the heroic attempts at rescue made by his comrades

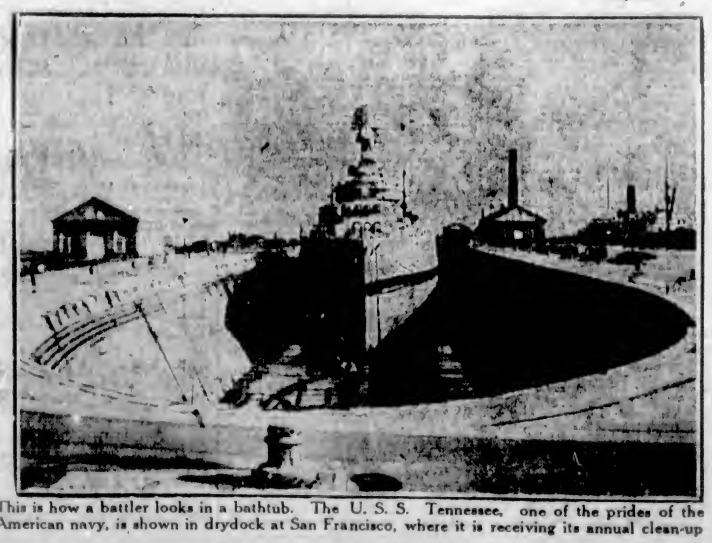
The London Hospital not only cares for the sick, but carries on a manufacturing business as well. These pretty maidens are shown in the "factory" preparing catgut, the revenue from which netted the hospital some $50,000 last year

Albert G. Hill, the Olympic games winner at Antwerp in 1920, will shortly arrive in America to settle down. Hill is the ex-British half mile, one mile and four miles amateur champion

The lady pictured above is Myra McHenry, who in 1902 was an ardent lieutenant of the famous Carrie Nation, who wielded a hatchet against Demon Rum. Mrs. McHenry, who still has the famous weapon, has added cigarets to liquor and is waging an active fight against both

Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, lights his famous pipe, following the luncheon which was held under the auspices of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. Brigadier-General Lord Thomson of the recent British Labor cabinet is also shown

To engender good-will and a better understanding of French-Canada, 350 delegates from Ontario recently visited the province of Quebec. This photograph, taken at the Chateau Laurier, shows Mayor Samson of Quebec City, Lieut.-Governor Cochshutt of Ontario and General S. C. Mewburn



This is how a battler looks in a bathtub. The U. S. S. Tennessee, one of the prides of the American navy, is shown in drydock at San Francisco, where it is receiving its annual clean-up

Miss Mary McSwiney, worker for the Irish republic, sister of Terence McSwiney, who died in prison as a result of a hunger strike, is now on a lecturing tour in the United States

In one of the most disastrous fires in Saskatoon's history, the Drinkle block, on the busiest corner of the city, was destroyed, resulting in a loss of nearly a million dollars. The building once housed the University of Saskatchewan, when its first classes were held years ago

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion, $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

CLAYTON—On January 25, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Clayton, of Belle Coole, a son.

BROMAGE—On the 7th inst., at Beachcroft Nursing Home (corner Cook and Richardson), to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bromage, of 1781 Hampshire Road, a daughter.

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Office and Chapel, 1625 Quadra Street

Phones 3306 and 6055

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MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 750 Courtney Street. Phone 3602.

COMING EVENTS 1

C.P.R. CLUB invitation dance, Empress Hotel, Thursday, Feb. 12. Ozard's Orchestra.

DANCE to be held at Semple's Hall; Western Four Orchestra; February 13, 8.30-12 p.m. Ladies 35c, gents 50c. Supper.

F. M. H.

DR. CRAVEN, director of the fellowship, will give a public lecture in Room 119, Pemberton Building, on Friday, February 13, at 8 p.m. Also on Sunday, February 15, at 11 a.m., same address.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL, McBride Conservative Club, the Armories, Friday, February 20. Chevrolet car prize, crossword puzzle contest. Whist prizes. Handsome costume prizes on view at 1417 Douglas. Tickets $1, to be obtained from merchants and above address. Rogers' augmented orchestra.

GINGHAM and Overall Dance, Strawberry Vale Hall, Thursday, Feb. 12, 8.30 to 12.30. Robinson's orchestra.

LUXTON Hall—Dance, Thursday, February 12, 8 to 1. 50 cents. Pitt's orchestra.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, at 8:30. First table, $15; second, $6; third, $4; ten-bid, $2 scrip. Everybody welcome. Only 35c.

ROYAL Oak Basketball Club Dance, Royal Oak Hall, Friday, Feb. 13. Dancing 9 to 1. Howard Robinson's orchestra.

REGULAR meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, tonight (12th), at 8 o'clock, at 1330 Government Street.

THE annual general meeting of the Victoria Elks' Club will be held on Wednesday, February 18, at 8 p.m., in the club quarters, Weiler Block. B. Best, Secretary.

THE Victoria Quoiting Club will hold a Scotch Dance in the Orange Hall on Friday, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock. Gents 50c; Ladies 35c. Refreshments.

VALENTINE Tea, Victoria Women's Institute, Surrey Block, Yates Street, Saturday, from 3:30 p.m. till 5.30 p.m. Tea and home-made edibles, 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $5-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.

For Particulars See
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL,
510 View Street.

GROW mushrooms in your cellar for us. $25 weekly. Illustrated booklet and particulars for stamp. Dominion Mushroom Co., Toronto.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 35 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 30 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

HUSTLERS WANTED

MEN AND BOYS to sell The Vancouver Sunday Province in Victoria and district. The Sunday newspaper with high-class colored and magazine sections. Good opportunity to secure good districts.

See Mr. Maycock, St. James Hotel, 9 to 11, 2 to 3, 7 to 8.

MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district; lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 4265, Colonist.

CLOTHING PROPOSITION

THE advertisers are open to negotiate with practical men for the sale of SPECIAL ORDER CLOTHES (Made to Measure)

This is an exceptional opportunity for men of good character and commercial standing, with knowledge of male attire, who will devote their talent and energy to the proposition.

The firm furnishes its customers with a large selection of fabrics and styles at best values in Canada, and therefore requires reciprocal co-operation.

Full particulars necessary to insure reply.

Write in first instance to
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WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

TWO neat appearing young men for congenial outside work, between the ages of 18 and 32. Apply Room 213, Westholme Hotel, between 5 and 8 o'clock.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

RELIABLE person wanted to help with housework, fond of children, sleep in. Apply 736 Discovery Street, mornings.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools—Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 35, or send for prospectus.

TWO saleSladies wanted to work business district. Apply, between 12-1 o'clock, Room 211, Westholme Hotel.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $5 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing, experience unnecessary, distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-3, Station D., Toronto.

WANTED—Cook-general. Four adults in family. Phone 1781.

WANTED—Competent woman to do general work of bungalow and look after child of four years; must be able to cook and sleep in. Phone 5408R, mornings or evenings.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

BAKER (Danish), bread and pastry, wants position. Apply to A. Sarup, P.O. Sluggetts, B.C.

BOOKKEEPER, with knowledge of typewriting, wants position; will go anywhere. Box 4105, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED English pruner. C. Tallack, 636 Hillside. Phone 4352R, evenings.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 810 Dunn Avenue. Phone 3040L1. All work guaranteed.

HANDAY man and domestic janitor. If you want any kind of work done, inside or outside the house, phone 3535R.

PLOUGHING done by day, hour or contract. Phone 3957R1.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down. Charges moderate. Phone 7284L2.

STORE or office fittings, alterations, house repairs, garages, etc. Try Smith, 130 Howe. Phone 4731R.

TREE felling and topping, tree surgery. Phone 3203L1.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

GOOD practical nurse, willing to give general assistance. Box 4578, Colonist.

LADY, with little girl, will give light services for living accommodation. Box 4291, Colonist.

REFINED Englishwoman as housekeeper to widower; with or without children. Box 4235 Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Classes full. Reservations made for vacancies.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 65.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.

EXPERIENCED schoolmaster, B.A. Cambridge, gives tuition in Latin, French, Greek, English. A. Averill, 1303 Rockland Avenue. Phone 6152R.

NORTH Vancouver School for Girls—Healthy location; moderate fees. Principal Miss Philip, 1301 Lonsdale Avenue. Particulars and prospectus, phone 7332X, Victoria.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex. G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1015 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 35.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects thoroughly taught. K. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

MUSIC 7

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC won the highest honors and gained the greatest number of passes in Victoria in summer examinations of Royal Academy. Tuition by trained teachers in Singing (Italian method), Piano, Violin, Theory, Harmony, Elocution. Pupils' monthly recital. 1135 Broad St., opp. Times Building. Phone 7878.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plewright, 1115 Broad Street. Phone 1053. Res. phone 1771Y1. Hours, 1 to 9 p.m., except Saturdays.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.S.M. 131 successes last year, including L.A.B.; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1331.

VICTORIA Conservatory of Music—Violin, Drury Pryce; voice, Mary McCoy Jameson; piano, Marian Heming, Rita Ormiston, 'cello, Harold Taylor. Studios, 1414 Douglas. Phone 1444.

VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 3647 and 3747.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD—Piano, singing, theory. 1505 Yates. $4.55 per month. Phone 4537L.

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TO EXCHANGE 8

HALF SECTION of land, near Edmonton, one of the best in Alberta; crop failures unknown. 536 acres in cultivation; modern buildings, plenty water. Will exchange Victoria property. Harry Amphlett, 315 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5580.

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DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 1074½ Yates Street.

DRESSMAKING and millinery. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also evening classes. Mrs. Macmurchie, 5404 Cook Street. Phone 3203Y.

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WOMAN'S Institute—Successful correspondence courses in dressmaking, millinery and cookery. Write or phone for free information. Box 7174, Colonist. Phone 6035R.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6153.

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SKATES hollow ground. Carver & Son, 631 Fort.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

OAK BAY—Store, with or without living accommodation, to suit any business, cheap rent. Owner, 5000 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

CLOSING out all of our stock, half price. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters, kimonos, etc. The Famous Store.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A NEW Heintzman piano for sale. Apply 674 Michigan Street.

A GOOD-TONED piano, new Behmer, $275. 'Cello, $250. Violin outfit, $15. Slide cornet, $15. Hickling's, 741 Pandora.

COTTAGE piano, excellent tone. 2741 Foul Bay Road, near Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

PATHE Victor safety cinema, moving picture outfit, hall or home, excellent condition. Sell cheap. Want, 3x7 photo outfit. 101 Ritz Hotel, City.

SMALL piano, in splendid condition; snap, $65. Tydesley's, 746 Fort.

FURNITURE

BRUSSELS rug, 6 ft. x 12 ft., pretty design, like new; bargain, $21. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 951 Fort Street.

BARGAIN—Singer sewing machine, A1 condition, $15. Hoosier kitchen cabinet, $30. Carter's, 554 Bay, corner Government Street.

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LARGE wardrobe, with two drawers, like new, $12.50. Island Exchange, 735 Fort Street.

MISSION oak hall stand, bevel mirror, $9.80. Tydesley's, 746 Fort.

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1305 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $13.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 542 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 1540.

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MISCELLANEOUS

ALL black soil, clay and manure delivered; ploughing, harrowing and general teaming done. Phone 168, or apply 1345 Kings Road.

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COAL and coke, 75c per sack. Dry kindling wood, 3 boxes, $1. William Osgood. Phone 2830.

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FOR sale—A few used range bargains at R. C. Hardware, 719 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Rifle, Win., .30-30, $16; shotgun, 12 gauge, D.B., $17.50; cowhide suitcases, $15.50; genuine old violin, by Hopf, $50; Hohner accordion, $11.75; microscope, $6.75; sample suitcases, $1.75; 23-plate condensers, $2.75; phones, 4000 ohms, $4.50; sample razor strops, 75c; French pearl necklaces, $3.75; crystal set, $3.50; Prisma field glasses, $6.75; outer tires, new, $1.75, inner tubes, new, 75c; boy's bicycle, $12.50; gent's Perfect bicycle, $17.50; oil bicycle lamps, 90c; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 736.

FOR Sale—Beatrice separator, large size, A1 shape, $35. Wee McGregor dragsaw, good order, $50. Mrs. R. W. Coverdale, Eberts, off Wilkinson Road.

FOR sale—Underwood typewriter, No. 3, 12 in. Almost new. Would take smaller portable in trade. Box 4238 Colonist.

IF you want a ½ or ¼ ton of best Wellington coal in a hurry, phone 3550. William Osgood.

LARGE double oven range, large salmon net. Mac's Store, 1415 Store Street.

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1305 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

OAK BAY—Coal, 75c per sack, delivered. Phone Oak Bay Transfer, 5623.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

Phone 3164 MRS. JOWITT. 831 Fort. The SECOND Discarded Clothing Store above Blanshard. Look for the BLUE signboard. We buy. Don't mistake the store. We sell.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2882, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1602 Douglas St.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6133.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Phone 2653.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 738.

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GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
735 FORT STREET PHONE 401

HAND cultivator, with seeder attached. J. Cordingly, R.R. No. 4, Victoria.

PHONE 3106—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RETURNED soldier buys anything, calls anywhere, any time. Pays best prices. Phone 568, night 5540L.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 5142X1.

WANTED—Wee McGregor log saw. Apply Box 4373, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 5205, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House; excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 2978.

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FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

A SUNNY room, near St. Joseph's Hospital. Phone 6567Y.

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Warm, select rooms, every convenience; garage. Phone 5000Y.

COMFORTABLY furnished housekeeping rooms; sea view; also bed-sitting-room, furnished. Phone 5576R.

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FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

A SMALL furnished, sunny suite, good location, close in. Moderate, quiet. 5864R.

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AT 910 Vancouver—Suite or single rooms; furnace; furnished or unfurnished.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Front furnished flat for rent. Phone 3312.

AT Wick Building, Oak Bay Avenue—Three-room suite, steam heated; low rental. Apply Janitor.

BEVERLEY BLDG.—We have a large room, with private bath, unlimited steam heat; hot water, electric light, elevator, gas. Managed by Jas. A. Griffith. Phone 3475L.

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TO RENT—HOUSES 23

2322 Blanshard St., 5 rooms and garage; furnace	$22.00
2633 Blanshard St., 6 rooms	26.50
43 Burnside Road, 5 rooms	25.00
344 Linden Ave., 8 rooms	27.50
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FOR Rent—1413 Fernwood, 8 rooms, furnace and garage, $37.50. 6 rooms, overlooking city, $33. 6 rooms and piano, $15. 4-room modern bungalow, $13. 3-room cottage, $15. 5 rooms, close in, $14. 3 rooms, furnished, $8. J. B. Livsey, 304 Sayward Block. Tel. 364.

MODERN house, 5 rooms, basement, open fire, garage, 3 chicken houses, $20; modern 7-room house, Victoria West, 4 bedrooms, $25; modern 5-room bungalow, James Bay, $23, modern house, just outside city, open fire, garage, ½ acre fruit trees, $20; modern nine-room house, Fairfield, $35. HARRY AMPHLETT, 215 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5580.

RENT—Cozy 5-room cottage, water, light; large lot with large shed; 443 Ker Avenue, close to bus and car. Inquire Mrs. White, next door.

TO Rent—5-roomed house, with good garage, 2631 Rose St. Phone 7693R.

TO Rent—5-roomed house. Apply 1755 Fourth Street.

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$16—5-ROOMED house, 454 Hillside; newly decorated, clean and sunny. Phone 2853L.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

NEAR Jubilee Hospital—4-room fully modern cottage, garden and chicken house. Would take lease, if suitable. Box 4216, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

WANTED to rent—Furnished or partly furnished house or bungalow; adults only; reasonably close in. Box 4292, Colonist.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Well furnished 5-roomed house, furnace, $50. Phone 5008Y.

CHARMING new 5-roomed bungalow, near sea, in Oak Bay, comfortably and tastefully furnished, with two fireplaces, furnace, garage and garden; March 15 to August; rent $60. Phone 6834L3.

DOUGLAS Street car terminus (with view)—Nice 5-room bungalow, fully furnished, furnace, $35. Victoria Realty Co., 615-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3056.

FIVE-ROOM modern bungalow, furnished, good garden; immediate possession; Burnside district; $50. Semi-bungalow, Fairfield district, well furnished, furnace, gas, garage; $40. Seven-room semi-bungalow, well furnished, furnace; garage; Fernwood district; $45. H. Amphlett, 512 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5580.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1015 Broad Street. Phone 1683.

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IMMEDIATE possession—Nicely furnished 4-room bungalow, $27.50 per month. Andrews Realty. Phone 2738.

LADY, out during day, offers part of partly furnished house to married couple; close in. Box 3864, Colonist.

OAK BAY—Comfortably furnished house, furnace, open fireplace, piano; near car line. Rent $35. Good local references required. Phone 1361L.

VERY comfortable 5-room bungalow, fully furnished, Oak Bay, just off car, $37.50; one year or longer to reliable tenant; possession February 19. Victoria Realty Co., 615-317 Central Bldg. Phone 5058.

3-ROOM cottage, $15 (furnished). 2 rooms, furnished, $12. Apply 3014 Fernwood Road.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

BABY chicks, $15; hatching eggs, $7 hundred. Brooders, incubators and fox terriers. Phone 5804L1. Lowe, Lake Hill.

BEST prices paid for poultry. Seaview Poultry Farm, 425 Dallas Road. Phone 3050.

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PULLETS for sale, Rhode Island Reds and White Wyandottes, all laying well. Phone 7429L.

THOROUGHBRED Crosse — Leghorn, Wyandotte, Rhode, $1 setting, annual profit per hen $4. F. S. Mitchell, Millstream P.O.

WHITE Wyandotte cockerels for sale. Phone 3016L1. Dean strain.

WANTED—Incubator, good size, Chartiers preferred. Full particulars, Box 4335, Colonist.

6-WEEK-OLD pullets, $1 each. Day old chicks, $22 per hundred. Hatching eggs, S. C. W. Leghorn trapnested stock. Miss Gwynne, Cole Bay Poultry Farm, Sidney. Phone 29O.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK 27 (Continued)

LIVESTOCK

FOR Sale—Two good grade cows, rich milkers; owner leaving town. Apply 3326 Doncaster Drive.

FOR Sale—Registered Jersey cows and heifers. Some that have calved, others due to calve, and some drying off. All first-class family cows. Also a number of beautiful Jersey bull calves, sired by a son of Xenia's Sultan from R.O.P. dams, at prices to meet the times. For further particulars, or an inspection, call at Glamorgan Farm, Sidney, between the hours of 9:30 and 11 a.m., where these animals can be inspected. Or apply for an appointment to Box 358, Colonist.

FRESH Toggenburg grade goats, fine milkers. Bradley Dyne, Duncan.

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ADVERTISER has for sale some beautiful pointer pups, 3 months old; first-class stock; will be right for next season. Price reasonable. For particulars write Box 4043, Colonist.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CANARIES — Genuine Gluck Rollers (registered), including winners at recent show. Satisfaction guaranteed. Apply Barber Shop, corner Menzies and Toronto.

CANARIES—Genuine Rollers, guaranteed singers, $5; hens $1. F. W. Collin, 1710 Denman Street.

FOR Sale—Good talking parrot. Phone 5105R.

WE are always open to buy good, clean well-cooled milk. Prompt cash payments. Victoria City Dairy Co., Ltd., 1111 Fort St. Phone 2671.

AUTOMOBILES 28

AN Overland 90, good shape, $275. Overland 75, electric light and starter, $150. 12-passenger Packard stage, like new, $5,500.

USED PARTS for Cadillac "3," Hudson Super Six, Big Six Studebaker, Grey-Dort, Maxwell, Dodge, Chev., Light Six Buick, Briscoe; Buick D-45, H-45 and K-45; Saxon; Overland 79, 83, 85 and 90; Willys-Overland 88-4. Twin Six Packard, Commerce and Maxwell trucks, and many others.

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CADILLAC 8, model 53, seven-passenger (O.K.), $1,500. Maxwell 1-ton truck, dump body, $575. "Junkie," 841 View St. Phone 5436.

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FORD FORDOR SEDAN, only driven a few miles; equipped with Ruckstell axle and in absolutely new condition throughout. Priced for quick sale at $680. This is your chance to get a new car at a big discount.

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FOR Sale—Stoddart-Dayton car. Apply 533 Collinson. Phone 5351L.

FOR Sale—1921 Ford, A1 shape, $230 cash, or terms. Phone 3833X.

FEDERAL TRUCKS—Cameron Motor Co., local distributors, 644 Fort St. Phone 1683.

FORD touring car, in good order, no junk, only $75. Other cheap Ford touring cars from $50 up. Chassis also. Ford 1921 touring, cord tires and complete sets of curtains, really in good shape and good appearance, one at $300, another at $275.

Bargains in used tires, 30x5½, 32x3½, 33x4, 32x4, 34x4, etc. These tires are priced to sell, as we surely need the room.

We are now breaking up a 1918 Light Six McLaughlin. Bargains of all kinds in cars and parts. We need room badly.

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1922 DODGE Touring	$965
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1924 DODGE Touring	$1,050
1924 FORD Touring, with Ruckstell axle	$575
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And others at similar values.
Terms on any car.

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1923 LIGHT SIX Studebaker 5-passenger Sedan, in first-class condition. Box [illegible], Colonist.

AUTOMOBILES 28 (Continued)

REAL BARGAINS

1924 STAR Touring, used very little and an exceptionally good buy at	$695
1923-24 FORD Touring. Looks and runs absolutely as good as new	$475
1921 CHEVROLET Touring. A nice cunning little car at a snap	$295
1921 OVERLAND 4 touring. One of those real good little cars	$375
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HUDSON Super Six, year-and-a-half old speedster; only gone few thousand miles. Very complete extra equipment, tires practically new, motor just broken in. This is Hudson quality for the bargain price of	$1500
DODGE Sedan, recent model, disc wheels. A real closed car bargain in a popular make. You will like it	$1250
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OVERLAND Four, recent model; well taken care of and well recommended by the previous owners	$425
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CHEVROLET TOURING. A good buy at	$250
CHEVROLET TOURING, in first-class shape	$325
FORD TOURING, late model	$375
FORD COUPE, in beautiful condition	$475
FORD 1923 TUDOR SEDAN, runs like new	$650
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We will be glad to give terms on any of the above cars. We charge 3% interest on unpaid balance. NO FINANCE FEE.

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OVERLAND 4 Price	$400
WILLYS-KNIGHT, 1924 7-passenger	$1800
OVERLAND 90 Price	$400
STUDEBAKER 6 Price	$675
PACKARD SEDAN Price	$3000
FORD 1-TON TRUCK, with express body	$350
WILLYS-KNIGHT 88-4 7-passenger	$650
WILLYS-KNIGHT 5 passenger	$1150

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Broughton St. Phone 387. Victoria, B.C.

REAL BARGAINS

McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, 1924, five-passenger; always privately owned; car has just been overhauled and we can certainly recommend it	$850
McLAUGHLIN MASTER SIX, 1920, Roadster, in the best possible condition; new battery, excellent tires. A car that will give you the best of service	$800
CHEVROLET Roadster, 1925 Superior, almost as good as new. A sacrifice at	$500
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DODGE ROADSTER	$350
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CHEV. DELIVERY	$500
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Easy Terms. Used Parts.

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1924 CHEVROLET Coupe—Has been run only 2,000 miles and has been driven by a lady; as good as new. Price $1,053. Would give terms if necessary. Apply Box 4108, Colonist.

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1922 McLAUGHLIN Master Six, guaranteed like new, for only	$1150
1920 CHANDLER Six Chummy Roadster, in first-class order, newly painted, good tires, for	$825
1919 OVERLAND, model 90, in good running order, 3 good tires	$200

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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

SEE OUR NEW SCOTCH WHEELS AT $45.00

Complete with pump, toolbag and bell

SECOND-HAND WHEELS .... $15.00 up
TIRES .... $1.75 up

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FOR Sale—Light motorcycle, first-class condition, $40. Phone 5903R, after 6.

LOST AND FOUND 33

FOUND—A stub-tail sheep dog, blue and white. Owner can have same by paying expenses. Phone 3303R1.

LOST—Greenish-grey overcoat belt, on Broad Street. Finder return to Times office or phone 4346L.

LOST—Mink choker. Finder please phone 3035L. Reward.

LOST—Saturday night, white fur. Phone 3370L.

LOST—Lady's fur neckpiece, marten skin, between Oak Bay Avenue and Cornwall Street. Reward. Phone 3305R.

LOST—Light brown bull terrier, white breast and fore feet. Phone 3375L.

LOST—On Monday evening, purse containing sum of money, between Columbia and Dominion Theatres, valued as keepsake. Finder please reply to Box 4523, Colonist.

LOST—Wire-haired fox terrier, female; name "Peggy"; Oak Bay licence No. 73. Finder please phone 7852L1.

LOST—Small black leather bag containing money and gold watch. Reward. Phone 559.

LOST—In Hillside district, football, deflated. Finder phone 7353R.

A Mart for Busy Readers--House and Business Property for Sale and Exchange

LOST AND FOUND 32
(Continued)

LOST—Irish terrier, brown, "Paddy." Kindly phone 5708.

LOST—On Saturday, diamond brooch, with large ruby in centre. Finder will be rewarded. Branson, Uplands.

HOTEL DIRECTORY 33

ALBANY HOTEL — Special rates for Winter months. Rooms well heated.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 34

APARTMENT house of five apartments, good location; well-paying splendid investment. Price reasonable. Owner only. Box 9999, Colonist, or phone 4703L.

CORNER STORE—in fact, the nicest and busiest corner store in the city, centrally located, bright, well fitted, clean, new stock, and busy all the time with an absolutely cash trade of $25 to $30 per day. Sells groceries, bread, candies, fruit, tobacco and papers, etc. Ideal for two ladies. FIRST $1,360 GETS IT.
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MODERN-BUILT and fully furnished hotel, standing in 4 acres of ground on one of the loveliest bays near Victoria. All qualifications for licence if required. The hotel is in first-class condition, with beautiful lawn, vegetable and fruit gardens. Boathouse, boats. The buildings are in keeping with hotel. This is the finest proposition on Vancouver Island. For further particulars apply to Crown Realty & Investment Co., Imperial Bank Bldg., Yates and Government Streets.

NICE little grocery business for sale at a bargain. Apply F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

SPECIAL—Splendid opportunity for partner in licensed hotel business. Full particulars, Crown Realty & Investment Co.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY A BUSINESS

Restaurants and Lunch Counters from $	275
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Photographic Studio	720
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Used and New Furniture	2,300
Naturalist and Pet Birds, etc.	2,300
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We have three good mills, with ample timber.
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We will be pleased to give you particulars of any of the above offerings.
CROWN REALTY & INVESTMENT CO.
Imperial Bank Building
Yates and Government Streets

BOATS AND LAUNCHES 36

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For REPAIRS to
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410 BAY STREET (NEAR THE V.M.D.)
Rates Reasonable
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WANTED—Clinker-built cedar rowing boat, 13 feet, for Deep Cove. Phone 3700.

WANTED—A second-hand scow, 10-20 ft. long, in good condition. Brentwood College, Victoria.

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MODERN FAIRFIELD HOME, WITH GARAGE, $2,550

A 6-ROOM, VERY COMFORTABLE HOME; reception hall, large living-room with a very nice open fireplace; sliding doors to dining-room, which is panelled; built-in buffet; large kitchen; 3 nice bright bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full cement basement and hot air furnace. Gas can be had if desired. The property is very pleasantly situated, facing south, with view of sea and mountains. Full-size cement runway to garage. Undoubtedly a snap at only $2,550. Terms.

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Upstairs, five well-proportioned bedrooms, each with closet; bathroom and toilet open off main landing. These rooms have many special features, including dressing mirrors, wash basins, etc., while one has a fireplace. The landing also opens on an open porch.

This place is of imposing appearance, of stucco construction, with full basement; hot water heating plant, trays, second toilet, servants' quarters, and fully equipped vacuum plant.

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VICTOR STREET BARGAIN — Price $2,100—A modern 6-room bungalow, concrete basement, open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, good bathroom.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

CHEAP Acreage, close in—Nearly 20 acres, 9 miles out, on paved road; 10 acres cleared and cultivated, some fine bottom land; small fruit orchard; four-room cottage, large barn and chicken houses. Price, $4,000, on terms. J. Greenwood, 1300 Government Street.

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The property is well situated on the main road about 13 miles from the city.
For a quick sale we are instructed to accept
$3500

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PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

CHEAP lots of Gorge, close to car, 100 x 120, $275. Also
SHELBOURNE ST., close to Hillside, 50x120, $220.
VICTORIA REALTY CO.
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"RELIABLE REALTORS"

PROPERTY WANTED 45

PROPERTY Wanted—We have an immediate buyer for a modern 5-room bungalow, with garage, vicinity of Burnside or Gorge Road; fairly close in preferred. Must be reasonably priced and easy terms.
DUNFORDS, LIMITED,
534 Pemberton Block.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

A REAL choice 10 acres of land, all in pasture. Four rooms and other buildings, no stone or rock. Price $3,300. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

11 ACRES, cultivated, modern 6-room house, with bath and toilet, city water, barns and chicken houses, 500 fruit trees and garden, overlooking sea, near city. Will rent with or without 3 cows and horse. Apply G. C. HOWELL, 199 Pemberton Bldg.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

FARM for rent as going concern; stock and equipment taken at valuation. Particulars apply E. J. Marks, Bryamari P.O., Vancouver Island, B.C.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. David Nelson, 459 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 2759.

MONEY to loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 605 View St. Phone 55.

PERSONAL 56

A SUCCESSFUL writer, with editorial and magazine experience, will edit, type, correct and put in proper technical form, book, short story and scenario MSS. Terms reasonable. Apply Gertrude Major, 5394 1st Avenue N.E., Seattle, Washington.

LADY would like to join party driving to California soon. Box 4974, Colonist.

MME. SHERRY, psychologist, phrenologist, lectures in Surrey Block every Thursday evening at 8. For private interview phone 51.

WANTED—Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Varex nurse for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address, 751 Fort Street.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD., TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 709 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

Dominion Building Permits

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—According to revised figures of building permits furnished the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by sixty cities, construction work was slightly less active in 1924 than in 1923 or 1922. The building in these cities in 1924 was valued at $123,731,196; in 1923 at $133,201,347, and in 1922 at $147,962,173.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 521 Sayward Building. Phone 6916
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6345.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 2010 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 3944.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 553 Fisgard Street. Phone 5439.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1780 Blanshard Street

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4790.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 2140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6809X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1699.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 110X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 415 Central Building. Phone 1588.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 5011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. HUNNINGS, 210 Central Building. Phone 4464.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7591L3.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMBSY, Fifth Regiment Band, 321 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1020 Bay Street. Phone 4379Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6911.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 0370X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 3315L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort Street. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 907 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1070.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 59.
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4786.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1993 Government Street. Phone 7188O.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Coach and Horses Hotel, situate at 1350 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 30, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.
JOHN MORGAN,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer Licence

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 21st day of February next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a Licence in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Colwood Hotel, situate at Colwood, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section 1, Parcel L, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.
Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.
MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

FURNITURE SNAPS

Oak Secretaire and Bookcase	$19.00
Lady's Solid Oak Secretaire	22.50
Large Desk with Drawers, etc.	15.00
Mahogany Writing Table	15.00
Strong Oak Office Chairs at	5.00
Bookcase, Double Glass Doors	14.50
Choice Wardrobe, Mirror Door	39.00
Tapestry Chesterfield	29.00
Dressers, "Lots of 'em," $19 to	8.75
Heavy Mission Oak Library Table	15.00
Brass Bed, Spring, Mattress	14.50
Good Oak Sideboard, with Mirror	20.00
Oak Dining Sets, $79, $69, $49,	39.00

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort Street Phone 3663
"The Door to Economy"

Oxford Debaters at Honolulu

HONOLULU, Feb. 11.—The Oxford University debaters, headed by Malcolm MacDonald, son of the former British Premier, arrived here yesterday in steerage because there were no other accommodations available when the vessel left San Francisco and they did not wish to postpone their departure.

V. 2178

Auction Today
At 1:30 P.M.
In McCloy's Auction Rooms
Household Furniture
Fine-Toned Martin Orme Player Piano in Quartered Oak Case, Gurney-Oxford Tile-Back Range.
McCLOY & CO.
Will sell by auction as above, including Dining-Room, Parlor and Bedroom Furnishings, Extension Tables, Buffet, Couches, Bed Lounges, Easy Chairs, Carpets and Rugs, Rockers, Cane and Sea Grass Chairs, Books, Pictures, Vases, Electric Reading Lamps, set Carvers, Ivory Enamel Bureau and Chest Drawers, new Linoleums, Book Shelves, lot Bedding, Curtains, Pillows, Bicycle, Garden Barrow, good Tools, Draught Screen, Cream Separator, Trunks and Sundries.
Terms Cash
McCLOY & CO.

Sale No. 1998.
STEWART WILLIAMS & CO.
AUCTIONEERS
Duly instructed by Mrs. Elliot and others, have removed, for Sale by Auction, the remainder of her
Millinery Stock and a Quantity of Furniture
which they will sell by Public Auction at 801 Fort Street, corner of Blanshard,
Today, February 12, at 2 o'Clock
Including: Hats, Shapes, Lace, Feathers, Flowers, Veils, Topcoats, etc., also 4-Piece Oak Parlor Suite upholstered in Tapestry; Ebonized Overmantel, Round Oak Table, Rocker, Oak Bedroom Suite, very solid Oak Refrigerator, 3 Persian Rugs, Gasoline Range and Oven, Brass-Bound Oak Wine Keg, Kitchen Table, Runners, Rugs, Carpets, etc.
On view this morning from 10 o'clock. For further particulars apply to
The Auctioneer
Stewart Williams
410 and 411 Sayward Building
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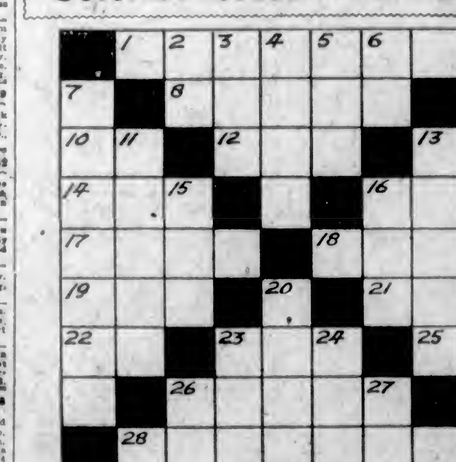
ANTIQUES—English Furniture, Old Sheffield Plate, Water and Oil Paintings by eminent masters, Crystal Glass, Persian Rugs. New Framed Colored Engravings after Gainsborough, Kauffman, Moreland, Reynolds, and others, $7 each. Antique Furniture, etc., purchased.
1115-17-19 Fort Street Phone 1611

Wall Street Boy's Success

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Having begun his Wall Street career at the age of 16 as a stock runner at $6 a week, David U. Page, at the age of 41, is to become president of the New York Curb Market. His election is favored by the governors, and no opposition is expected.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 70

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

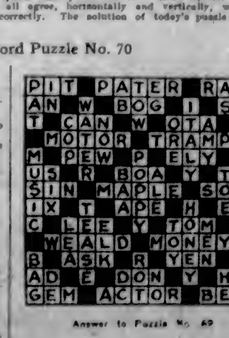
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 70

Horizontal

1. A fruit.
8. A church dignitary.
10. Royal Academy.
12. To spread loosely for drying.
13. Indefinite article.
14. The state of water in Arctic regions.
16. A large bird.
17. A bird.
18. To boast.
19. Relations.
21. Dress, to fit up.
22. Editor (ab.)
23. Part of the verb "to be."
25. A certain latitude (ab.)
26. Pertaining to a certain part of the body.
28. Bottomless.

Vertical

2. A guardian of the peace (ab.)
3. By-product of coal (back).
4. A girl's name.
5. A method of paying for goods.
6. A preposition.
7. A game.
9. To lie close to.
11. Bitter.
13. With violence; with full force.
15. There.
16. Make a mistake.
20. A large quantity.
22. A road.
24. A boy's name.
26. Province in Canada (ab.)
27. A note in music.



Answer to Puzzle No. 69

Finance and Commerce

STOCKS CONTINUE ERRATIC COURSE

New York Market Featured by Further Violent Fluctuations in Manipulated Specialties

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. — Stock prices continued to pursue an erratic course in today's market, with chief speculative interest again centering in the violent fluctuation of specialties manipulated by professional traders and pools.

United States Cast Iron Pipe again furnished the pyrotechnics of the session. It opened 3½ points higher at 228, and then bounded upward to 250, a record top for all time, with frequent jumps of one to two points with sales. With the immediate requirements of the shorts apparently satisfied, the stock broke precipitately to 220 in the late trading, closing at the low figure for a net loss 15½ points on the day.

Sudden Demand

A sudden demand for Savage Arms, which sent that stock from 89¼ to 99½, then back to 92½, a sequel to recent heavy oversubscriptions to the new Kelvinator issue.

Other outstanding strong spots included Maxwell Motors "B," People's Gas, Worthington Pump, Adams Express, Air Reduction, American Sumatra Tobacco, Commercial Investment Trust, Nash, and United Railway investment, all of which closed from 2½ to 4 points higher.

The so-called standard industrials showed mixed changes on the day.

Chief interest in the railroad group centred in the brisk demand for Nickel Plate.

Call money held steady at 3½ per cent. Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Trading in the foreign exchanges was quiet, with little change in rates.

Demand sterling ruled around $4.77⅝ and French francs around 5.35½c.

Pre-holiday influences slowed down the pace of today's bond trading and prices moved within a narrow range, failing to develop a clearly defined trend. Considerable activity in the leading oil issues, which were subjected to selling pressure early in the day, but later slipped back for moderate gains.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Allis Chalmers	79-4	76-7	79-4
Allied Chemical	80-5	85-2	86
Amer. Beet Sugar	40-4	40-4	40-4
Amer. Bosch Mag.	40-6	40	40
Amer. Can.	172-4	170-7	171-4
Amer. Car & Fdy.	205	202-4	202-4
Amer. Intl. Corp.	38-7	38-7	36-2
Amer. Linseed	27-5	27-2	27-2
Amer. Locomotive	121	119-5	119-6
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12-3	12-3	12-2
Amer. Smelters	104-3	102-0	103-9
Amer. Steel Fdy.	47-4	47-2	47-2
Amer. Sugar	64-9	64-4	64-4
Amer. Sum. Tob	51-7	10-5	51-7
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134-4	134-4	134-4
Amer. Tobacco	66-3	58-2	58-3
Amer. Woolens	50-7	40-7	50-5
Anaconda	45-2	44-6	44-5
Atlantic Gulf	28-4	28	26
Atchison	119-1	117-2	117-2
Baldwin Loco	132-4	131-3	131-5
Baltimore & Ohio	80-2	80	80-1
Bethlehem Steel	50-5	49-4	40-5
Brooklyn Manhat	43-5	43-5	43-5
California Packing	103	103	103
California Pete	29-2	28-1	28-7
Canadian Pacific	150-4	150-4	150-4
Cast Iron Pipe	150	142-4	142
Cerro de Pasco	64	63	62
Central Leather	21-4	21-4	21-4
Chandler	32-5	31	32-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	95	94-4	94-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-0	15-5
C., M. & St. P. pfd.	26-4	23-3	25-2
Chic. & Northwest	71	70-4	70-4
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	47-7	46-7	45-7
Chile Copper	37	36-5	35-9
Chino Copper	28-1	28-1	28-1
Coca Cola	82-1	81-1	81-1
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47	45	45
Colo. Southern	54-5	54-5	54-5
Columbia Gas	47-9	47-0	47-6
Cons. Gas	77-2	75-4	76-4
Cont. Can.	67	66-4	65-4
Corn Products	39-7	39-0	39-0
Cosden Oil	34-3	33-2	34-1
Cuba Amer. Sugar	32-4	30-6	32-4
Cuba C. Sugar	14-2	14-5	14-2
Crucible Steel	73-4	73-1	73-1
Davison Chemical	47	44-2	44-4
Del., Lack. & West.	139-5	139-6	139-6
Dupont Powder	148	148	149
Endicott Johnson	68	68	68
Erie	32-4	35-4	52-4
Erie 1st pfd.	42-5	42-1	42-1
Famous Players	95-7	95	95
General Asphalt	57-4	57-4	57-4
General Cigar	95-2	95-2	95-2
General Electric	238	237	238
General Motors	78	76-7	76-7
Goodrich Rubber	48-2	48-2	48-2
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	93-4	93-4	93-4
Granby	20-4	20-4	20-4
Great Northern Ore	39-1	38-4	38-4
Great Northern pfd.	70	69-4	69-5
Gulf States Steel	92-2	91-4	91-4
Houston Oil	83-2	81-5	85
Illinois Central	116-4	115-4	116-4
Inspiration	31	30-2	30-3
Intl. Bus. Machine	122-6	121-0	121-0
Intl. Mer. Marine	15-4	13-4	13-4
Intl. Mer. Mar. pfd	51-4	40-5	51-2
Intl. Nickel	27-2	27	27
Invincible Oil	22-2	21-5	21-7
Kan. City South	37-9	37-2	37-4
Kennecott Copper	55-2	54-4	54-5
Kelly Springfield	16-3	16	16-3
Keystone Tire	3-4	2-4	2-4
Lehigh Valley	76-7	76-0	76-6
Lehigh Val. Coal	47-7	47-7	47-7
Lorillard	34-5	34-0	34-6
Louis. & Nash	107-6	107-5	107-0
Mack Truck	146	144-7	146
Man. Mod. Guar.	50-4	50-4	50-4
Marland Oil	44-2	43-4	43-4
Maxwell "A"	82	80-0	82
Maxwell "B"	42-1	38-2	40-5
Mexican Seaboard	16-2	16	16-1
Miami	22-5	22-5	22-5
Middlestates Oil	1-5	1-5	1-5
M., St. P. & S.S.M.	55-6	50-0	56-5
Miss. Pacific	40	38-6	39-5
Miss. Pacific pfd	81-4	80-4	80-4
Montana Power	68-4	68-4	68-4
Montgomery Ward	51-4	50-0	51-2
Moon Motor	24-3	24-3	24-5
National Biscuit	79	70	70
National Enamel	33-4	33-4	35-4
National Lead	165	163-2	162-2
Nevada Cons	15-7	15-5	15-5
Norfolk & West	128-2	127-4	127-4
North American	48-4	47-2	47-7
Northern Pacific	70-4	70	70
N.Y. Central	123-1	122-1	152-1
N.Y., N.H. & Hart	35-1	32-1	22-1
N.Y., Ont. & West	24-3	24-3	24-5
Packard Motor	15-7	15-4	15-6
Pacific Oil	64-3	62-2	63-4
Pan American	75-6	73-2	76-5
Pan American "B"	75-5	73-3	74-7
Pennsylvania R.R.	47-7	47-5	47-7
People's Gas	121	115	118-2
Pere Marquette	70-5	69-6	69-6
Phil. Reading Coal	40-4	40-2	40-3
Phillips Pete	44-7	42-2	42-4
Pierce Arrow	12-5	12-8	43-5
Producers & Ref	31	30-2	30-2
Pullman Co.	141-2	141	141-1
Punta Allagre	44-2	44-2	44-2
Pure Oil	35-2	31-4	21-5
Rail. Steel Spring	133	133	133
Ray Cons.	16-2	15	10
Radio Corpn.	64-5	63-4	63-0
Reading	78-4	78	79-5
Replogle Steel	20-1	10-6	19-5
Rep. Iron & Steel	57-1	50-6	50-0
Royal Dutch	54-3	55-2	55-7
Savage Arms	85	80-5	92-1
Sears Roebuck	164-5	161-4	162-1
Shell Union	27-2	50-4	26-5
Simms Pete	23-5	23-3	23-3
Sinclair Cons	25-2	23	23
Sloss Sheffield	94-3	94-5	94-3
Southern Pacific	106-2	104-4	104-4
Southern Railway	80	88-7	88-7
Standard Oil, Cal.	95-6	64-2	65-0
Standard Oil, N.J.	45-4	44-7	44-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	63	57-0	57-7
Stewart Warner	76-2	73-6	73-5
Stromberg Carb	72-4	72-4	72-4
Studebaker	46-2	44-5	45-3
Tennessee Copper	0-3	0-2	9-2
Texas Co.	48-1	47-2	47-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	104	103-7	104
Texas Pacific R.R.	52-5	50-9	51-2
Texas Pac. C. & O.	22-1	21	21-4
Timken Roller	45-7	43-2	43-4
Tobacco Prod.	75-5	74-6	75
Tobacco Prod. "A"	96	96	96
Trona Oil	5	4-7	4-7
Union Pacific	151	150-4	150-4
United Fruit	217-4	217-4	217-4
U.S. Ind. Alco.	83-9	82-4	82-4
U.S. Rubber	43-2	42-8	43-1
U.S. Steel	127	126-1	126-2
U.S. Steel pfd.	122-7	122-7	122-7
Utah Copper	91-4	91-4	91-4
Vanadium	30	30	30
Wabash	65-4	64-6	64-6
Western Union	120-7	120	120
Westinghouse Elec	12-4	70-6	70-6
White Motor	68	67-1	67-1
Willys-Overland	10-2	10-1	10-1
Willys-Overland pfd.	76-5	76-4	76-3
Wilson Packing	7-5	7-3	7-2
Woolworth	117-4	117-3	117-3

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 477 11-16; cables 477 15-16; 60-day bills on banks 474 9-16.
France—Demand 5.35⅝; cables 5.36⅛.
Italy—Demand 4.14; cables 4.14⅛.
Belgium—Demand 5.10; cables 5.10½.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 40.31.
Norway—Demand 15.55.
Sweden—Demand 26.93.
Denmark—Demand 17.70.
Switzerland—Demand 19.29.
Spain—Demand 14.16.
Greece—Demand 1.62½.
Poland—Demand .19⅛.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.95⅛.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.54.
Austria—Demand .0014⅛.
Roumania—Demand .51⅝.
Argentina—Demand 20.75.
Brazil—Demand 11.27.
Tokio—Demand 39⅝.
Montreal—98 27-32.

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
2 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	75	85
Centrifugal	21½	53
Checker Cab	21	22
Durant Del.	15	15½
Mesabi	2⅝	4
Stutz	5	5⅝
Reo	16¼	18½
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3½	3¼
Un. Profit Shar.	5	5¼
Un. Retail Candy	6⅝	5½
Cities Serv., com.	200	210
Cities Serv., pfd.	81⅝	82
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	21	21⅛
American Gas	75	77
Lehigh Power	194	195½
Oils		
Carib.	4	4⅛
Federal	20	25
Glenrock	22	27
Int. Pete.	27⅝	55
Marl Mexico	2½	5⅝
Mexico Oil	10	15
Continental Oil	22	29¼
Noble Oil	21	28
Pennock	21½	22
Ryan Cons.	0	0¼
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	25	25⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	7⅝	8
Wilcox	5⅞	7
Creole Synd.	0⅝	10
Jib	54	25
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	21	23
Butte & West	15	19
Cal. Jerome	18	50
Cons. Copper	5⅝	3 11-16
Creason	3 1-16	2½
Delores	55	75
Eureka	15	16
Hecla	10⅛	10⅛
Hollinger	14⅝	14⅛
Howe Sound	2¼	3⅝
Ind. Lead	17	19
J. C. Dev.	1⅝	1⅞
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅞
Mason Valley	5	2⅛
Nipissing	6¼	6⅝
Ohio Cop.	1	1 1-16
Success	10	11
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅝
Un. Eastern	55	59
Un. Verde	58	28½
Wayne Coal	55	59

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Mining	Bid	Asked
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Howona Copper	..	.10
Cons. M. & S.	..	65.00
Cork Province	.90	..
Douglas Channel	..	.92
Dunwell Mines	4.04	4.50
Eldorado	..	.40
Glacier Creek	..	.35
Granby	15.90	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.05
Howe Sound	2.75	3.50
Independence	.12	.13
Indian Mines	.07	.10
International Coal	..	.16
McGillivray Coal	.66	.75
Premier Mines	2.25	2.55
Rufus	.13	..
Sheep Creek Cons.	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.15
Silversmith	..	.30
Standard Silver Lead	..	.29
Sunloch Mines	.20	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.48	.60
L. & L. Glacier	.18½	.19½
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.09 1-16
Empire Oil	..	.00⅛
Spartan Oil	..	.09¼
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	..	.05
Utility Oil	..	.00⅛
B.C. Montana	.00½	.00¼
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.00	..
Canada National Fire	..	41.00
C.P.R.	147.00	152.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	24.00
Gregory T. & R.	..	3.00
Amal. Appliance	..	.40

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	63-5	63-2	65-5
Asbestos	43-6	43-5	43-6
Bell Telephone	136	136	135
Brompton Paper	28	28	28
Brazilian Trac.	54-6	54-5	54-6
Can. Cement com.	103	103	105
Can. Cement pfd.	110	110	110
Can. Car Fdy. com.	55-4	55-2	55-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	89-4	80-4	89-4
Can. S.S. com.	14	14	14
Can. S.S. pfd.	49-4	49-4	49-4
Can. Cottons	111-4	111-4	111-4
Can. Converters	85-4	85-4	85-4
Cons. M. & S.	88	88	88
Detroit United	25	25	25
Dominion Bridge	90-5	90-0	90-5
Dominion Canners	25	20	20
Dominion Glass	..	..	114
Dominion Textile	71-6	71-6	71-6
Lake of Woods Mlg.	185	185	185
Laurentide Co.	81-4	81-4	81-4
National Breweries	65-7	65-7	65-7
Mackay Co.	117	117	117
Atlantic Sugar	57-4	57-4	27-4
Ontario Steel	44-4	44-4	44-4
Howard Smith	29-4	29-4	59-4
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	149	148	149
Ottawa Power	103	102	102
Penman's Ltd.	150	150	150
Montreal Power	..	..	168-2
Shawinigan	136	136	136
Spanish River Pulp	107-2	107-2	107-2
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	121	121	121
Steel of Canada	87-7	87-7	87-7
Bank of Montreal	..	..	248
Twin City Elec.	65-7	65-7	65-7
Wayagamac Pulp	40-9	40-5	40-5

FOREIGN BONDS

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Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	96⅛
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	109⅜
French 7½'s, 1941	100
French 8's, 1945	104
German 7's, 1949 rcts	95
Norway 8's, 1952	100
Seine 7's, 1942	90½
Sweden 5½'s, 1954 cfs	99⅝

LARD QUOTATIONS

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	Open	High	Low	Close
May	16.47	16.47	16.27	16.27
July	16.15	16.15	16.12	16.12

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Standard copper £64 7s 6d, futures £65 17s 6d; electrolytic, spot £70, futures £70 10s.

Tin, spot £263 17s 6d, futures £266 17s 6d.

Lead, spot £37 12s 6d, futures £36 17s 6d.

Zinc, spot £35 17s 6d, futures £35 7s 6d.

At New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. — Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot and nearby 17⅛c, futures 14⅞c to 15c.

Tin steady; spot and nearby $77, futures $57.75.

Iron steady, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot $9.50 to $9.75.

Zinc easy; East St. Louis, spot $7.45, futures $7.40 to $7.45.

Antimony, spot $21.50.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—Butter and cheese firm, eggs stronger.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 29½c to 30c; No. 1 creamery, 28½c to 29c; seconds, 28c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 53c; fresh firsts, 55c.

Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 95c to $1.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Bar silver 68½. Mexican dollars 52⅝.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Bar silver 32⅛d per ounce.

DEBACLE WRECKS WINNIPEG MARKET

During Last Half Hour of Session Futures Break Over 12 Cents and Wheat Pours Out

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The wheat market was another erratic affair today and, after opening lower on weak cables, advanced about 7 cents from the low on excellent buying, but again slumped, losing all the early advance and during the last half hour was a debacle, prices breaking over 12 cents from the high of $1.99⅝ for May. The close was 6⅜ cents net lower for May, 7⅝ cents for July and 4⅛ cents for October.

Coarse grains followed the trend of wheat and all closed substantially lower, flax registering an extreme decline of 12⅛ cents, while barley lost as much as 7 cents.

Shortly after the opening the entire trend of trading was changed when millers came into the market in a very large way, it being reported that Russia had purchased $10,000,000 worth of Canadian flour for immediate shipment on spot cash terms. This news sent prices upward quickly to the high point of the day, but from here prices commenced to recede, forcing speculators to throw their wheat on the market again. It was one of the most spectacular sessions in the history of the Winnipeg exchange, and when it was all over traders were on the point of exhaustion from their frantic exertions.

Liquidations during the end of the session were on an unprecedented scale.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	194	199⅝	187	188b
July	189	195⅝	183⅜	185⅝b
Oct.	145½	151½b	144½a	144a
Oats—				
May	63	66⅛	62	62
July	67	68⅛	63a	63a
Oct.	60	61⅛	59a	59a
Barley—				
May	99⅜	102⅜	98⅝a	99b
July	96	97⅜	95a	95a
Oct.	93⅜	..	..	93⅜
Flax—				
May	265	265b	252	254
July	263	265½b	252	254
Oct.	235	235⅝	234a	235a
Rye—				
May	149	164⅜	154a	154a
July	151½	153b	154a	154a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 186; 2 nor., 180; 3 nor., 176; No. 4, 165¼; No. 5, 155; No. 6, 148; feed, 128; track, 185.

Oats—2 cw., 59⅜; 3 cw., 55¼; extra 1 feed, 55½; 1 feed, 53¼; 2 feed, 47; rejected, 42⅝; track, 59⅜.

Barley—3 cw., 95⅜; 4 cw., 89⅞; rejected, 84; feed, 82; track, 95⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 247; 2 cw., 243; 3 cw., 235; rejected, 235; track, 247.

Rye—2 cw., 148½.

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—Wheat: The market after advancing to $1.99 3-8 or over 7 cents from the low at the opening, on excellent buying by millers, against a large flour order from Russia, finally ran into heavy selling pressure, the market becoming a debacle, prices hitting the toboggan slide, and declining over twelve cents from the high mark, finally closing only 1 up from the extreme break, and showing a loss for the day of 6 3-4 to 7 5-8 cents for the May and July respectively. On the early advance speculators here were buying on the reported Russian flour order, but after the milling demand was satisfied the market weakened, and speculators were forced to throw their holdings overboard, and this resulted in the severe break, with prices, perhaps, going further than the situation called for. Opening cables were 3-4 cent to 2 3-4 cents lower, based on sharp Liverpool cables, but millers began buying on an extensive scale, and with export business in wheat, the market became very firm with prices advancing as stated. The market is a nervous, erratic affair, apparently receiving some support on the breaks, but meeting heavy selling pressure on the bulges, with consequent wide fluctuations. The market is a dangerous one for the outsider to trade in, and we advice extreme caution on both sides of the market until it becomes more normal.

Course grains: The oats market was dull throughout and did not follow the advance in wheat, but responded to the general break, and declined heavy, closing over five cents down for the day. The barley market was strong and acted stubbornly, prices being up about 2 1-2 cents early, but closed one cent down for the day. The rye market followed the trend of wheat, finally closing seven cents lower. Trade was not large, but all commodities were underselling pressure during the last hour. We believe coarse should be bought at these levels.

Flax: Extremely weak throughout, with scattered liquidation going on. Final figures 12 1-2 cents lower for the day. Crushers continue to show little interest, and this market should do better after this decline.—C. & M.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Call money easier; high 3½; low 3½; ruling rate 3½; closing bid 3½; offered at 3⅝; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3. Time loans easy; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 3½ to 3⅝; 4-6 months, 4 per cent.

Prime commercial paper 3½ per cent.

At London

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Money 3⅜ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills 3⅜ to 3 11-16 per cent; three months' bills 3⅜ to 3 13-16 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Sterling exchange steady at $4.74 5-16 for sixty-day bills and $4.77 11-16 for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 27-32.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.76⅜; selling, $4.79⅜.

DOW JONES SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty leading bonds, 91.56, off .06. High this year, 91.62; low, 90.60. High last year, 91.37; low, 86.73.

Twenty industrials, 121.73; off .44. High this year, 123.60; low, 119.36. High last year, 120.51, low, 88.33.

Twenty rails, 100.15; up .05. High this year, 100.78; low, 96.35. High last year, 99.50; low 79.98.

Business

Commercial Interests Alarmed by Burdens of Taxation—Necessity of Reduction in Levies Urged

OTTAWA.—The one feature common to the great majority of annual meeting addresses made by the leaders of business and finance through the country, has been the urgent emphasis placed on the necessity of reducing taxes. Chambers of commerce, boards of trade and business associations are pressing the same plea upon the Government with unusual seriousness. Business has been looking forward with keen interest and hope that some relief may be forthcoming from current and coming sessions of the provincial legislatures and the Dominion Parliament, and it is an astounding fact that in the face of all this, not a few government and municipal budget estimates for the coming year call for expenditures in excess even of those of 1924.

It is the plea of business and industry that taxation in Canada has reached that point where it is strangling initiative and retarding progress. A tax burden which amounts to about one-fifth of the total net revenue from all industries, including agriculture and mining, and which involves a per capita tax of more than $60 for the entire population of Canada, is, indeed, serious. Leaders of business are pointing out that a tax burden which a year ago was in excess of $550,000,000 for a total population of less than 9,000,000 is responsible for driving thousands of our citizens each month to seek relief in the United States, where the rate of taxes is very much lower and more advantageous to business. The only apparent response of our legislature and municipal officials seems to be a further increase in expenditure to satisfy local whims and to please constituencies. There seems to be an utter lack of understanding of the dire seriousness of the situation. Even now sections of the country are preparing to demand heavy outlays for non-essential local improvements and projects, and do not appear to realize that their action is directed against the welfare and progress of the Dominion. The fact that we have three groups of taxing bodies, federal, provincial and municipal, has made possible a three-fold growth in the tax burden to an extent far beyond precedent, and the result is serious.

It was stated recently by Premier King that no material reduction in Federal taxes seemed possible. While it is imperative that some reduction be made, it is probably in the field of provincial and municipal finance that there is the greatest prospective reduction. Relief will be found in one way, and in one way only—by a rigid cutting down of expenditure to absolute essentials. Only by reversing the governmental process of planning revenue according to the volume of previously determined expenditure, and by introducing the business policy of cutting expenditure to meet revenue, can relief by found. Were our financing bodies to adopt the policies pursued by business firms, in this respect, the tax burden would be lightened, and the country would achieve prosperity. It is to be hoped that business will continue to urge upon the legislators the seriousness of the present tax situation and the necessity of making reductions.

In the general business situation there is substantial evidence that the volume of buying is still curtailed, although money is plentiful and foreign demand seems to have increased. While the high price levels of grain and flour are well maintained, violent reactions have taken place, and considerable fluctuation has occurred, despite the fact that the supply of wheat is materially short of requirements. The final estimate of Canada's total wheat yield made recently by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics is 10,000,000 lower than the last estimate, viz., 261,000,000, or just 57 per cent of the previous crop.—Financial Post.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Wheat: The unexpected certainty happened in the wheat pit today. With more bull news than has been current for some time prices crumbled on lack of outside support and heavy selling for houses with Eastern connections. From the top which was a rally of four cents or more from the low point, the recovery was small from the low figures of the day. The confirmation of export sales of Canadian flour to Russia amounting to upwards of 1,000,000 barrels with 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 wheat worked in all positions, stirred up active buying early, but the buying demand gave out before a fresh wave of selling, and prices crumbled with a vengeance.

Receipts are beginning to run smaller and the general situation is not changed to the extent indicated by the prices. However, the confidence of buyers has been shaken and it is impossible to say whether the break is over or not. Extreme conservatism is advisable until the market steadies again.

Corn: Offerings of corn increased after an early bulge and prices sold off to the lowest level in some time, being influenced by the break in wheat and the slow cash demand. The low grades were again relatively lower in the sample market. The cash demand was slow, with sales of 31,000 bushels. Until the cash situation is more favorable rallies will be hard to hold.

Oats: Liquidation was again in evidence and was mainly responsible for a sharp break to the lowest levels since early last Fall.

On the break oat prices would seem to be on a healthy basis, but it probably will take a better cash demand and more favorable statistics to give much strength.

Rye: Broke badly after being boosted on big export sales, the crash in wheat carrying everything down with it. Export sales were over one million bushels. The market will follow wheat and that is about all that can be said for, with the failure of bull news to help the bulls.—L. & B.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Raw sugar 4.62; refined 6.00

TERMINUS JUMPS TEN ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Regains Old Level Around Fifty as Outside Buying Makes Appearance on Victoria Market

The feature of the trading on the Victoria Stock Exchange yesterday was Terminus, which jumped ten points to bids of forty-eight. Offers were up fifteen points to sixty.

Yesterday's buying, which followed a long quiet period in Terminus, came from outside sources and was taken as a possible indication that a strike, as yet unknown generally, had been made in the tunnel at the mine. Little news has come south from the property during the Winter, owing to the difficulty of messengers getting out through the heavy snowfall. Yesterday's advances put Terminus back on its level of several months ago.

Porter Idaho was also up yesterday, with bids of forty and offers of fifty. Lakeview yesterday was offered at sixty, a new high for this stock.

MONTREAL STOCK PRICES AGAIN EASIER

Eight Issues Sell at New High Levels—Canadian Woolens Strong Feature of Session

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—While stock prices were generally easier in the trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange, eight issues sold at new high levels. Canadian Car closed at 57⅛, up 2¼ points, after having sold at the new top of 57⅞. Steel of Canada was the next most active. After having sold at the new peak of 88½, reacted near the close to 85½, a net decline of 2½. Smelters closed at 67½, off ½.

Strong Feature

The strong feature of the session was Canadian Woolens, selling at the new high of 10, a net gain of 5½ points.

Provincial Paper preferred was up 4½ points, to the new top of 100. Winnipeg Railway sold at the new peak of 94, up 2 points. Asbestos preferred, with a loss of 5 points, at 83, was the soft spot.

Other changes: Canada Cement, off ⅜; Canadian Converters, off 1; Detroit Railway, up 2½; Dominion Bridge, off 1; Dominion Textile, off ⅞; Laurentide, up 1; Ogilvie, up 4; Sherwin-Williams, up ⅜; St. Lawrence Flour, off 1; and St. Maurice Paper, off 1.

Grain Opinions

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 11 (Chicago Tribune Service). — Trade was more bearish last night than it has been in months. It was especially so on the coarse grains, which seem to have few friends and longs are liquidating in wheat. In wheat the bears were more pronounced in expressing their opinion while the bulls have faith that the market will run itself and prices eventually go higher than ever.

The impression prevailed among these men that the market was in shape for a good advance, as there was heavy buying on the late break to remove hedges against export sales.

Houses with country connections were fair buyers of corn on the break and a few local traders sold.

MOSCOW, Feb. 10. — With the failure of this year's crops the question of providing flour for Russia's millions of people is giving the Soviet Government increasing concern. Renewed orders are being placed abroad to meet the acute shortage of grain at home. The absence of snow and moisture has caused large sowing areas to perish.

Dow Jones Averages

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Twenty rails, 99.69; decrease .46.

Twenty industrials, 121.23; decrease .50.

GRANTS HOLIDAY TO SEE NEW ROTORSHIP

Tremendous Victory for Rotor Principle Proclaimed After Race With Twin-Screw Rival

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By JAMES B. WHARTON

Special Correspondent of The Colonist and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

HOLTENAU, Germany, Feb. 10.—A high pitch of interest in the rotorship Buckau, which will start whirling its way to Scotland tomorrow, exists here. The schools at Rendsburg, on the left bank of the Kiel Canal, including the Maedchen Schule of Duddelsdorf, have granted a holiday to allow the girls to watch the curious windship pass. The ship has been besieged with visitors, and the fullest hospitality of the port has been extended to the officers and crew. Work of installing the radio equipment and overhauling the machinery is proceeding rapidly, and it is expected that the start will be made promptly at noon tomorrow. The triumph of the Buckau over its twin screw rival in the voyage from Danzig has been proclaimed as a tremendous victory for the rotor principle. Germany is convinced that Anton Flettner has devised a means of ship propulsion which may revolutionize sea transportation.

Kitchener Council Resigns

KITCHENER, Ont., Feb. 11.—Kitchener's City Council resigned in a body yesterday when a special meeting was held to discuss the notice served on each alderman regarding the steps taken to upset the recent election. Disclaimers have been signed by all the members of the Council except two, who were not present.

A sixteen-inch gun for the fortification of the Panama Canal hurls a ton of metal over thirty-five miles.

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CLAY PORTER
Chairman of Trustees

Rob Bank of $3,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—Two men held up the branch of the Mercantile Trust Company at 24th and Sanchez Streets here today, and obtained between $2,000 and $3,000. They escaped, but the number of their automobile was taken by a policeman, who reported that he had apparently wounded one of the robbers in an exchange of shots with them.

Anyox Collector Dead

ANYOX, B.C., Feb. 11.—E. H. T. Hyde, local assistant customs collector, and a well-known figure in northern British Columbia, died here last night following hemorrhage of the brain. Mr. Hyde, who was born in London, Eng., 53 years ago, and who was unmarried, came to Anyox in 1913.

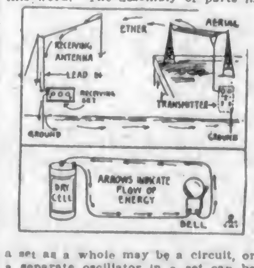
Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

Oscillation—Basic Principle of Radio Reception

We hear much about circuits. There are two meanings applied to this word. The assembly of parts in



a set as a whole may be a circuit, or a separate oscillator in a set can be called a circuit. Hence the three-circuit regenerative derives its name from the fact that it has three oscillating circuits.

All radio may be called a great oscillation. All life is but an oscillation. The time-worn phrase, "Ashes to ashes, and dust to dust," explains this. In other words, every thing that originates from a certain form of energy or material is bound in the course of time to return to its original form. It is a great circle in which every thing is revolving. These oscillations are divided into smaller oscillations, and those into smaller clear down to the atom, which is smaller even than the electron, which is the unit of force used in a radio set.

Figure 1 illustrates the great radio oscillations. The broadcasting station is the source of power. The ether and ground are the conductors and the radio set the exciter. To illustrate this as simply as possible, the bell-ringing circuit, which we all know and which operates on exactly the same principle of oscillation is also shown.—Copyright, 1924, by the S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469)—6:45 to 7 p.m., Y.M.C.A. lecture; 7 to 8 p.m., dance orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., Standard Oil Co. of California presenting a play with music; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner studio; 10 to 11 p.m., John Smallman night (all vocal programme).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 300)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 8 p.m., studio programme; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—12:30 p.m., concert sponsored by Civic Music Club of Portland; 5 p.m., children's programme.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404)—12 to 1:30 p.m., programme presented through the courtesy of Loew's State Theatre; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee musical through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 to 7:45 p.m., talk on "Art" by Harold Swarts, of Otis Art Institute; 7:45 to 8 p.m., "Care of the Body," talk by Dr. Philip M. Lovell; 8 to 10 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Los Angeles Investment Company, arranged by J. Howard Johnson, presenting an all-patriotic programme; 10 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's dance orchestra, from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra, broadcast by wire telephony; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., children's hour, stories by Big Brother of KPO, taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., what is playing at the various theatres; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., organ recital by Theodore J. Irwin, official organist at the Wurlitzer; 9 to 10 p.m., programme under the management of Albert W. Meyer; 10 to 11 p.m., Gene James' Rose Room Bowl orchestra.

KFQX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238).

CKCK, Regina, Sask. (420).

CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (410).

CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (420).

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (400).

Merger of N.Y.K. And T.K.K. Once Again Discussed

Mr. Junosuke Inouye, Formerly of Bank of Japan, Acting as Intermediary — Government Subsidy Being Withheld in Attempt to Encourage Unification of Two Companies

TWO COMPANIES COMBINED VALUED AT $50,000,000

THE plan for the merger of two of the leading shipping concerns of Japan, namely the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, is engaging the attention of the heads of the two companies, and an amalgamation is prognosticated in the near future, according to advices received from Japen.

When approached by newspapermen of Tokio papers, Mr. Shirani, president of the N.Y.K., and Ryozo Asano, managing director of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, would neither confirm nor deny the report, while information gleaned from the Yokohama and Tokio waterfronts tend to confirm the approaching consolidation.

Hold Conferences

Mr. Junosuke Inouye, former governor of the Bank of Japan, and recently Finance Minister, is reported to be acting as intermediary between the leaders in the marine companies and the creditor banks, represented by Viscount Shibusawa and Baron Iwasaki. A series of conferences has been held between the three with the result that an agreement is expected to be announced shortly.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, however, when approached on the matter last December, set forth exorbitant conditions of the merger, it was reported, but lately has entered into negotiations on the basis of debentures rather than demanding a large block of shares for its interest in the operation of the steamers belonging to the other line.

Withhold Subsidy

The Department of Communications has taken what is regarded as a decisive step in the matter by announcing that the Government subsidy would be withheld when its present term expires at the end of its fiscal year, and that the unification of the two companies would be encouraged. There is an encouraging outlook in this report, for if the two lines amalgamate it is quite likely that the Japanese Government will grant the increased subsidy asked for by the N.Y.K. to permit the building of five 15,000-ton passenger liners for the transpacific service.

Value of Companies

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha are the two foremost firms in transpacific communication, and together with the Osaka Shosen Kaisha form the bulk of all Japanese maritime interests.

The total tonnage of the N.Y.K. compiled in 1922 was upwards of 500,000, and the T.K.K. was more than 150,000, although the book value of the holdings of the two companies amounts to about $30,000,000 in the case of the N.Y.K. and $20,000,000 in the case of the T.K.K. The deficit of the T.K.K. last year, however, amounted to $1,000,000.

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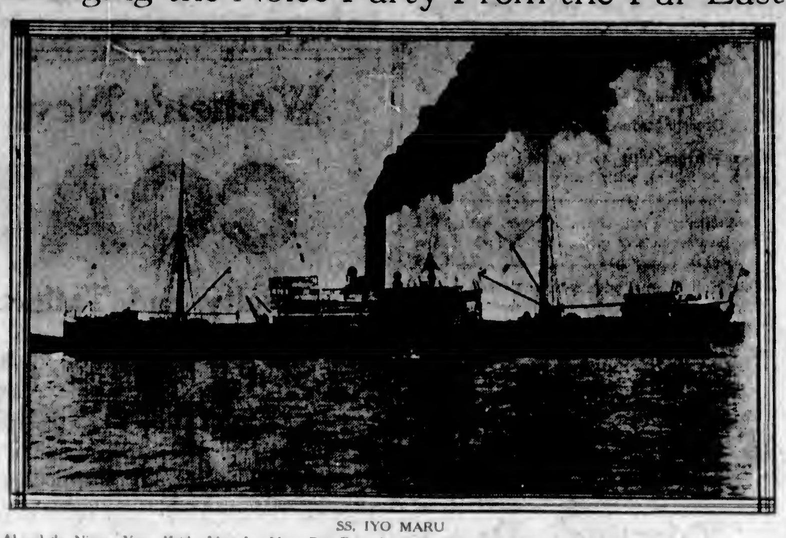

SS. IYO MARU

Aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Iyo Maru, Due From the Orient This Afternoon, Is a Party of Eleven Eskimos, All That Remain of the Party of Fourteen Who, Under Harold Wells, Were Taken to Wrangel Island Last Year by Captain Noice to Claim That Territory for the United States.

WAR DECLARED ON ALL RUM-RUNNERS

NEW RUM-CHASERS BUILT AT COST OF $1,000,000

Capt. F. G. Dodge Issues Orders to Shoot to Sink and Shoot to Kill If They Fail to Heed Signals

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Backing of a gesture of war against Puget Sound rum runners with a programme of expenditures that within the first twelve months of operation will have exceeded $1,000,000, the United States coastguard service has reiterated its declaration to sink, capture or put out of business every liquor carrier in local waters.

Already, leading booze smugglers have admitted, the uncompromising campaign launched here by Captain F. G. Dodge, commanding this district, has forced some of them to suspend operations while seeking new and safer paths.

"We have them on the run," Captain Dodge said. "By next Summer there won't be a drop of liquor brought direct to Seattle from British Columbia by water routes."

Latest orders issued to the coastguard officers in coping with liquor boats are:

Shoot to sink and shoot to kill if they fail to heed stop signals.

If they jettison their liquor, well and good. If they have no booze aboard pick them up for violations of the navigation laws.

Harass the booze carrier in every possible manner.

"The Government has told us to stop the smuggling of liquor," said Captain Dodge. "We are going to do it to the best of our ability. We have the equipment, men and money."

Took $100 Weekly of Government Money to Buy Liquor for Office

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 11.—Testimony that Alex. Rooney, former accountant of the Government telegraph bureau, for a period of six months took from the cash drawer more than $100 a week to purchase liquor that was consumed in his office, was given yesterday in the opening of the trial of Rooney on the charge of larceny of nearly $12,000 of public money. Rooney is also charged with having destroyed various accounts in his office covering a three-year period. The trial is proceeding.

A.O.L. Comes First in Handling Tea Cargoes

Canadian Pacific Close Runners Up, With Higher Average Than Admiral Oriental Line—Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha Rank Third and Fourth—Over 26,992 Tons of Tea Handled by Transpacific Liners During Japan Tea Season

THE first report of the amount of tea handled by transpacific liners during the Japanese tea season was received here yesterday, showing the Admiral Oriental line at the top of the list, closely followed by the Canadian Pacific Empresses.

During the season, which lasts from May to December, the Admiral Oriental liners carried a total of 5,516 tons of tea out of Shimidzu, Japan's tea export centre. The Canadian Pacific during the same period carried 5,074 tons, but the report shows that the Canadian line had a lower number of sailings during that period than did the Admiral Oriental line.

A total of sixteen President liners called at Shimidzu during the eight months, and this works out on an average of 354 tons of tea to each liner, while the Canadian Pacific average is higher as they made only thirteen sailings, which gives them 390 tons of tea to each ship.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line was third on the list, with an average of 298 tons to each ship or a total of 3,879 tons, while the Osaka Shosen Kaisha carried 3,664 tons of tea during that period, with an average of 282 tons per ship. The other lines come in the following order: Toyo Kisen Kaisha, Pacific Mail SS. Company, Butterfield Swire Company, and the Columbia Pacific SS. Company.

During the eight months' season eighty-four liners called at Shimidzu, picking up a total of 22,992 tons of tea. The bulk of the shipments passed through Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver, or the Pacific Northwest, indicating that the more northern transpacific service is proving itself the most popular and far more efficient than the lines into San Francisco and Portland.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 11. — Arrived: El Segundo, San Pedro; Kinderdyk, Rotterdam; Captain A. F. Lucas, San Pedro; Edna, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Farragut, San Francisco; Grays Harbor, Cascade, San Pedro.

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Arrived: William Campion, Santa Ines, San Francisco; Harry Luckenbach, Portland; Trojan Star, Princess Ena, Vancouver. Sailed: Motorship Admiral Peary, Admiral Dewey, Everett; Zeekonk, Portland; Admiral Rogers, Southeastern Alaska; Minnesotan, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Robin Goodfellow, New York; Sierra, San Francisco; Admiral Dewey, San Francisco. Sailed: Admiral Dewey, San Francisco; Robert Merrick, Vancouver, B.C.; Sierra, Seattle; Princess Ena, Vancouver, B.C.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11. — Arrived: Svea, Grays Harbor; Atlas, Aberdeen; Rose City, Portland; Holger, Vancouver. Sailed: Hamlin F. McCormick, Portland; Emma Alexander, San Pedro; Crofton Hall, Vancouver; Canadian Farmer, Vancouver.

Arrived

AUCKLAND, Feb. 7.—Wairuno, San Francisco.

BRISBANE, Feb. 9.—Fingal, San Francisco.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 10.—Protesilaus, Seattle.

CRISTOBAL, Feb. 10.—Osiris, Seattle.

SYDNEY, Feb. 10.—Sierra, San Francisco.

Sailed

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Empire Arrow, San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Jan. 28, left Glasgow for Victoria.

Canadian Highlander, Feb. 4, arrived Swansea.

Canadian Importer, Jan. 31, left Norfolk for Antwerp.

Canadian Inventor, Feb. 7, arrived Yokohama.

Canadian Planter, Feb. 6, left Brisbane for Rabaul.

Canadian Prospector, Jan. 24, left Louisburg for Neuvitas.

Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 21, left Victoria for United Kingdom.

Canadian Spinner, Jan. 19, arrived New York.

Canadian Transporter, Feb. 2, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Winner, Feb. 2, left Victoria for Boston.

Canadian Coaster, Feb. 7, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.

Canadian Farmer, Feb. 9, arrived San Francisco.

Canadian Observer, Feb. 6, left Astoria for San Pedro.

Canadian Rover, Jan. 30, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7 left Vancouver for Sydney.

Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 5, left Panama Canal.

Canadian Ranger, Feb. 9, left San Francisco for United Kingdom.

Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 29, left Panama Canal.

Canadian Miller, Feb. 5, arrived Swanson Bay.

Canadian Voyageur, Jan. 30, left Panama Canal for Victoria.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Tahiti, Australia, February 13.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m., on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS
FEBRUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 25.

President Jefferson—Mails close Feb. 8, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Feb. 20; Shanghai, Feb. 25; Hong Kong, March 1.

Alabama Maru—Mails close Feb. 14, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 2.

Empress of Canada—Mails close Feb. 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 4; Shanghai, March 8; Hong Kong, March 11.

Iyo Maru—Mails close Feb. 25, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 14.

Australia and New Zealand

Aorangi—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due at Auckland, Feb. 24; Sydney, March 3.

Sonoma (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 3.

Tahiti (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 22, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington, March 16; Sydney, March 21.

Ventura (via San Francisco)—Mails close Feb. 28, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney, March 24.

Furniture Cleaning With Gasoline Results In Destruction of Home

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Twice Mrs. J. V. Cooper tried to put out a smouldering blaze that lurked in the depths of her overstuffed davenport, where a lighted cigarette had fallen. Her second attempt, with a dishpan full of water, seemed to have met with success. Then she tried to clean the damaged upholstery with gasoline and learned, too late, that a spark of the old flame still lingered. Firemen responded promptly and today the charred framework of the house still stands.

Two Years for Forgery

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 11.—Victor Ludgate, charged with forgery of cheques of the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District to the extent of over $7,000, pleaded guilty in district court today, and was sentenced to a term of two years, less one day.

WOULD RAISE PORT GRADE OF NANAIMO

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL MAKE IMPROVEMENTS TO WHARF

Will Write to Federal Government Asking Port Be Raised From Number Two to Three Grade

NANAIMO, Feb. 11.—According to a letter read last night at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, the C.P.R. Company is planning improvements to the Nanaimo wharf. The Board of Trade has been working on the question for some time, and recently wrote to Captain Troup, asking if anything was to be done. In the absence of Captain Troup, the following reply was received by Secretary Ironside from Captain Neroutsos, under date of January 29:

"The plans and specifications relating to the proposed improvements to the Nanaimo wharf have been submitted to our head office in Winnipeg, with recommendations. We are now awaiting final consummation by the board of directors in Montreal, which has to pass on all appropriations.

"As you will realize, while it is not possible to definitely state that the appropriation will be approved, I feel that in all probability it will. Directly we hear, I will see that you receive prompt advice."

At the last meeting of the Board of Trade the matter of having the status of the local port raised from Grade No. 2 to No. 3 was brought up, and the secretary was instructed to write the Federal Minister of Marine and Fisheries and also the Hon. William Sloan. Both the ports of Prince Rupert and New Westminster are rated as No. 3 ports, and as a consequence they have the right of port registry, and it is easier to secure the attention of the Federal authorities when appropriations for harbor improvements are sought. Hon. William Sloan replied that he would be pleased to help in any way he could, and the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries wrote that the matter was under consideration and the Board would be communicated with as soon as a decision was reached.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
FEBRUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of February, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	7:44	5:10	15	7:21	5:34
2	7:43	5:11	16	7:19	5:35
3	7:41	5:13	17	7:17	5:36
4	7:38	5:15	18	7:16	5:38
5	7:37	5:17	19	7:14	5:39
6	7:33	5:18	20	7:13	5:41
7	7:34	5:20	21	7:11	5:43
8	7:28	5:22	22	7:09	5:44
9	7:31	5:24	23	7:07	5:46
10	7:29	5:26	24	7:05	5:47
11	7:27	5:27	25	7:03	5:49
12	7:26	5:28	26	7:01	5:51
13	7:24	5:31	27	6:58	5:53
14	7:22	5:33	28	6:57	5:55

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
FEBRUARY

Date	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.	Time H. M.	H't Ft.
1			9:06	9.0	17:04	4.1		
2			9:43	9.0	17:56	3.7		
3			10:31	9.0	18:36	3.8		
4			11:00	8.9	19:15	5.6		
5	5:18	8.6	6:35	8.5	11:38	6.9	19:49	2.6
6	5:46	8.6	7:55	8.4	10:14	8.2	20:22	3.3
7	6:02	8.5	8:35	8.5	12:46	8.7	20:54	3.1
8	6:13	9.4	8:16	7.9	13:17	8.6	21:37	3.1
9	6:14	8.8	9:52	7.6	12:51	3.4	22:01	3.4
10	6:08	8.1	10:33	7.2	14:26	8.5	22:32	2.7
11	6:16	2.6	11:17	6.3	15:24	7.8	22:10	5.3
12	6:33	8.1	12:57	6.3	13:33	7.6	23:53	4.8
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17			8:37	8.2	17:03	2.7		
18			9:21	8.3	17:54	2.2		
19			10:13	8.4	18:43	2.3		
20	4:31	8.5	3:31	8.0	11:34	8.4	19:31	1.5
21	4:44	8.2	7:24	7.6	13:22	0.3	20:13	1.5
22	4:43	8.5	8:26	7.2	15:25	8.0	21:03	2.6
23	4:33	8.2	9:04	6.6	14:22	3.7	21:45	2.6
24	4:40	8.2	10:16	6.0	15:16	6.2	22:34	3.1
25	5:13	3.6	11:11	5.5	16:18	7.6	22:57	3.9
26	5:42	8.6	12:03	5.5	17:21	7.1	23:38	4.3
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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Seattle Banker Missing

SEATTLE, Feb. 11.—Shortage of between $30,000 and $35,000 was reported yesterday by Joseph Belloni, receiver for Frank S. Polet, a private investment banker here. Approximately $75,000 was entrusted to Polet by 500 Italians for investment, Belloni said. Polet has not been seen in Seattle since Saturday.

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—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Oak and Mahogany Pedestals, Each $3.75

Six only, Oak and Mahogany Pedestals, well made, and 29 inches high. On sale at half price, each **$3.75**
One Stool, suitable for kitchen; is 26 inches high, has box seat and foot rest. On sale for **$3.75**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Hall Costumers and Umbrella Stands

Greatly Reduced

Six Hall Costumers, finished in walnut and oak, with twelve coat and hat hangers. Regular price, each, $12.50. On sale for **$8.00**

Two Hardwood Costumers, finished in ivory enamel. Regular price, each $7.50, for **$5.00**

One Only, Mahogany Hall Costumer, with four hooks. Regular $12.00. On sale for **$6.00**

Two Umbrella Stands, of golden fir, with four-hole top and drip pan. Special, each **$3.90**

Three Only, Old English Oak Hall Chairs, with wood seats. Half price, each **$4.25**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Pillow Slips and Pillow Cottons

February Bargains

Pure Grade Cotton Pillow Slips, good heavy quality that the pillow will not show through; all standard sizes, 33, 40 and 42 inches long. Hundreds of slips, plain or fine twill cotton. Regular 55c and 60c each. On sale for **49¢**

Pure Grade Circular Cotton, strong, round thread, and free from filling. Very dependable, 42-inch; ideal for embroidery or daily use. Regular 60c a yard. On sale for ..... **49¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale of Towels and Toweling

High-Grade English Turkish Towels, white or with colored stripes, good quality and large sizes. Regular $1.25 each. On sale for ..... **98¢**

All-Linen Irish Toweling, 23 inches wide; a big special. Regular 40c a yard. On sale for ..... **29¢**

Regular 50c a yard. On sale for ..... **39¢**
—Staples, Main Floor

Crockery Specials Today

Low Flower Bowls, complete with frogs.

Large size. On sale for, each **$1.25**

Medium size. On sale for, each ..... **50¢**

Small size. On sale for ..... **30¢**

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets; 52 pieces. On sale, a set **$7.50**

English Teapots. On sale for **35¢** to ..... **50¢**

Cups and Saucers, clean, strong ware. Special at, 6 for ..... **75¢**
—Lower Main Floor

25 Folding Card Tables on Sale Each, $3.75

Folding Card Tables, in fumed finish, with green baize tops; very neat and convenient. On sale, each **$3.75**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

MIRRORS

Greatly Reduced for February Sale

Two Mirrors, with solid walnut frames; size 14 x 24 inches, with heavy plate glass. On sale, each **$2.75**

Two Heavy Plate Glass Mirrors, with solid oak frames; size of glass, 16 x 28 inches. On sale, each **$3.50**

One Hall Mirror, with solid oak frame; glass 16 x 22 inches. A very fine mirror and great value for February Sale—Half Price **$8.75**

One Hall Mirror in mission finish, with mirror 12 x 20 inches. Slightly damaged, and big value for half price **$7.25**

Three Hall Mirrors, in fumed and golden oak finish; bevel plate mirror 12 x 17 inches. On sale, each **$8.30**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 14th

Buy your decorations and cards now. Extra good values in the Stationery Section.
—Stationery Section, Lower Main Floor

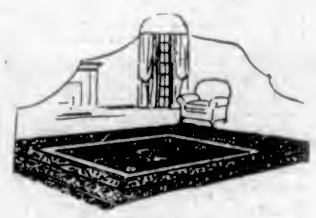
Two Kitchen Cabinets on Sale at February Sale Prices

One Golden Oak Kitchen Cabinet, including set of glassware, flour bin and sugar container; slightly damaged. But great value at half price **$30.00**

One only, Kitchen Cabinet, with drawers and bins and glass doors in top; a most practical cabinet and big value for **$24.50**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

10 Only, Seamless Axminster Rugs

4.6 by 6 Size. On Sale for **$17.50**



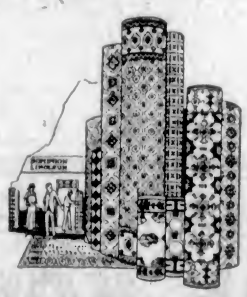
Seamless Axminster Rugs, 4 ft. 6 in. by 6 ft. size, in good designs. Just the rug for the hall, alcove or den. February Sale Bargains at, each **$17.50**
—Carpets, 2nd Floor

ART RAG RUGS

Greatly Reduced

Decorative Art Rag Rugs, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in., plain centres with decorative borders and fringed ends. Values to $9.25 on sale for, each, **$6.95**

Empress Art Rag Rugs, size 4 ft. 6 in. by 7 ft. 6 in.; choice colors, including shades of blue, green, rose, grey, mauve, with decorative floral border and fringed ends. Values to $15.00 on sale for, each **$9.75**
—Carpets, 2nd Floor



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Full line of Dominion Printed Linoleums, designs to suit every room in the house. Regular 98c a square yard. On sale for **79c**
—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

Men's Shirts

Special Values Today

Men's Fine Shirts, Forsyth Brand (Forella Flannel). Light weight shirts, finished with a silk hair line stripe on a white ground. Shown in three colors, blue, black or mauve stripes. Regular price, $5.25. On sale for **$4.50**

Fine Woven Zephyr Shirts, Tooke and Lang brands, patterned in neat fancy stripes on a white ground; sleeve and neck measure stamped on each shirt; tailored to fit. Very special value at **$2.50**

English Broadcloth Shirts, in plain colors and white, with separate collar to match. Special, each **$2.95**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Fashionable Ties for Men

Good Values

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Silk Ties in the latest styles and designs. Values $1.00 to $1.50 on sale for ..... **75¢**

Men's Silk Ties, made with medium wide ends; patterned in fancy stripes, plain colors or brocades. Special value at **$1.00**

This is a chance to renew your stock of ties at almost half price.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Three Days' Sale of Boys' and Girls' Shoes, Commencing Today
See Windows Today and Tomorrow for Particulars of the Greatest Bargain Day of the Season

Women's New Spring
COATS
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$22.90

The new Spring Coats at this price are remarkable values, the materials and styles the most popular.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Three Days' Special Selling of BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES

Today, Friday and Saturday

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Three hundred pairs of Misses' Boots, superior grade; all sizes up to Misses' 2. On sale, a pair **$2.95**

120 Pairs of Girls' Strap Pumps. A Pair $1.95

Girls' Patent Strap Pumps, with welted soles of oak tanned leather; nature shape last; Hewetson make. Sizes 8½ to 11. On sale, pair, **$1.95**
—Girls' Boots, 1st Floor

240 Pairs of Boys' Boots. A Pair $2.95

Boys' Boots, including Williams' Black Box Calf Boots; Grebs' Brown Grain Bluchers; dependable boots; all sizes to 5½. A pair **$2.95**

150 Pairs Boys' English-Made Boots. A Pair $1.95

Boys' English-Made Boots of black calf leather; good looking boots that were made for hard wear. Sizes up to 5. Clearing at, a pair **$1.95**
—Boys' Boots, Lower Main Floor

New Check Design—All-Wool

Cardigans $4.95 Each

"Universal" Knit Cardigans, knit plain, of medium weight wool, with check fronts and plain back and sleeves; shown in black with white, fawn with tan, tan with fawn, fawn with jade and pearl with tomato. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Price, each **$4.95**
—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Girls' Gymnasium Dresses $2.75 to $7.90

Blue Serge Gym Dresses, made with three box pleats in back and front and straps over shoulders, round or square yokes, and finished with belt; lined or unlined, and priced according to size and quality. For the ages of 6 to 14 years ..... **$2.75** to **$7.90**
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KNITTED SUITS
Prices Range From $12.95 to $25.00

All the latest color combinations and styles are represented in these suits with medium and three-quarter length coats, made mostly on long straight lines, a few belted models shown. They have silk binding and button trimmings. Skirts are absolutely plain, with elastic at the waist. Shown in mixtures, plain shades, checks and two-tone effects of sand, brown, grey, reseda, white, mauve, rose, blue, biscuit, almond, putty, navy, rose and black and white. A wonderful selection, priced from ..... **$12.95** to **$25.00**
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Girls' Velour Tams $1.90

English-Made Tams of good grade velour fabric, woven in one piece, and shown in shades of navy, scarlet and saxe. Special, each **$1.90**
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Babies' Rubber Pants of pure gum rubber, in large and medium sizes; natural, white and pink. A pair **25c**

Rubber Aprons for all household or nursery purposes; good, serviceable size, with bib, and bound all round. Colors are coral, powder blue, cocoa and green. Each **59c**

Fibre Shopping Bags of strong, serviceable quality; shown in plain or colored stripe effects. Special, each **39c**

Coats' Sewing Cotton, the best quality on the market; 120-yard spools, in white only, sizes 36, 40, 50 and 60. On sale for, a dozen **55c**
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"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"

Played on a Wurlitzer organ. Come in and hear it in Spencer's Music Department, Lower Main Floor.

25 Folding Card Tables on Sale, Each, $3.75

Folding Card Tables, in fumed finish, with green baize top; very neat and convenient. On sale, each **$3.75**
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

Girls' All-Wool

KNITTED DRESSES
Specially Priced at $2.75

Children's All-Wool Knitted Dresses, in combination shades of saxe, fawn, green and white, fawn and saxe; made with neat turn-down collar and long sleeves; the bodices are knitted plain and the skirts ribbed; finished at the waist with cord and pompons. Sizes for 2, 4 and 5 years. Specially priced at, each **$2.75**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' MIDDIES

The Ideal Garment for School Wear

Navy Blue Flannel Middies, regulation style, sailor collar, trimmed with red or white braid, and laced in front with silk middie lace. Sizes for 6 to 12 years. Each **$2.98**

Middies of Navy Blue Flannel, with white rep detachable collars and cuffs, finished with two neat slit pockets. Sizes for 8 to 14 years. Each **$3.95**

White Jean Middies, regulation style, with detachable navy collars, trimmed with white braid, and one patch pocket. Sizes for 6 to 15 years. Each **$1.75**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

A Clearance of "Our Prince" Brand Underwear

"Our Prince" Brand Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight cotton garments with a soft wool finish. Regular price, a garment, $1.00, for ..... **69¢**

Combinations of the same brand, with long sleeves and ankle length. Regular price, a suit, $1.95, for **$1.38**
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